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WITH THE

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BRIEF HISTORY OF THE CHURCH.

ABOUT the year 1820, the subject of establishing a new church in Boston, more central than either of the others, began to engage the attention of a few Baptist friends. Partly with this view, and partly to provide gospel instruction in a destitute vicinity, meetings for prayer and public worship were instituted in the eastern part of the city, and continued for several years with various degrees of encouragement. In August, 1821, was formed "The Baptist Society for promoting morality and piety in Boston," which, in October, 1828, assumed the name of the "Boston Baptist Evangelical Society." By this Society, meetings were maintained in a convenient hall over the Ship Market, in Purchase Street, supplied by Mr. E. Lincoln and others, till the Rev. R. W. Cushman was engaged, who, for a number of months, regularly occupied the station. In April, 1826, the spacious Julien Hall, in Milk street, was procured, where the meetings were continued till they were removed into the meeting-house.

Early in 1825, active measures began to be taken toward erecting a meeting-house, in which a cordial interest was taken by the pastors and members of the three churches. After several preliminary meetings by a few friends of the undertaking, a general meeting was held, at the Lecture Room of the Second Baptist Church, to consult on the subject, (Dr. Baldwin presiding,) at which it was unanimously voted to proceed immediately to erect a central house of public worship.

On the 25th of Sept., 1826, the corner-stone of the present edifice (86 feet long, by 74 wide) was laid, accompanied with appropriate religious services. The whole structure was reared without the least injury occurring to any of the builders.

The preëxisting churches each appointed committees, at the request of the Building Committee, to meet and unitedly deliberate on the measures proper for forming a church. Various steps were taken toward this object, by these united committees, and the third Thursday in May, 1827, was appointed for a meeting of all those members who felt it their duty to embark in this enterprise. The pastors of all the churches were present, to aid by their councils and prayers. At length, 65 brethren and sisters cordially united in the work, who were, on the 16th of July, constituted into a Christian church. The meeting-house was opened on the 18th of July, 1827. [See Bap. Mag., 1827.]

Until about this time, the brethren had not been able to fix their minds on any minister as their spiritual guide; and this fact had added much to the sacrifice made by such as had given themselves to this cause. The present pastor, at that time General Agent of the American Sunday School Union, having visited this city on the business of that Society a few weeks before the constitution of the church, became known to the brethren, and was invited, Aug. 29, 1827, by a unanimous call, to the care of the Church and Society. After returning to the city to learn the path of duty by a few weeks' residence among the people, the invitation was accepted October 16th, and he entered upon his labors November 13th, 1827.

Among the early additions to the church were a number of persons residing in that part of the city called South Boston, where meetings had been maintained by the "Evangelical Society," from the time when their efforts in relation to this church terminated. These persons were, on the 28th of August, 1828, empowered, in conjunction with a committee of three brethren, to hold church meetings for business on their side of the bridge. Their place of meeting proving too small, the members of this church and congregation, assisted by a few other friends, erected a meeting-house, 72 feet by 57, which was dedicated July 22d, 1830, in which are regularly maintained the stated ordinances of the gospel. The divine blessing evidently descended on this branch of the

church, not only in peace and edification to the members, but in the conversion of souls, and growth of the congregation. On the first of March, 1831, it was deemed expedient that these members be formed into a church. The measure was adopted with perfect unanimity, and 55 brethren and sisters were affectionately dismissed to constitute the "South Baptist Church of the City of Boston."

Up to the present period, the most perfect harmony has existed, not only in the bosom of this church, but between it and the sister churches of the city. The gracious presence of the Master of assemblies has, at every step, attended the little band who ventured this important undertaking. The additions to the Church have been large and continual, and consist, in a great degree, of persons who have not been accustomed to attend a Baptist place of worship. An affectionate and harmonious congregation entirely fills the house, and many who wish to worship there are not able to obtain a place.

BOSTON, MARCH 10, 1831.

In resuming the narrative, and carrying it onward for the space of nearly six years, we have to record events of a more chequered aspect.

In the spring of 1831, our pastor's health became so much impaired that a voyage to Europe was deemed requisite. During his absence of eight months, the fruits of his faithful and affectionate ministration exhibited themselves in a most interesting revival, which embraced a large proportion of the most prominent young persons in the congregation.

Soon after his return, with partially improved health, he, with his church, was called upon to mourn the death of his two most efficient auxiliaries. Mr. Ensign Lincoln, whose active and constant exertions are identified with the origin and support of the Society, died Dec. 2, 1832. The Society may justly be said to be indebted to his fostering care for its survival through the precarious period of infancy. He was a resource in every emergency. He par-

icipated affectionately and acceptably in the labors of the pulpit, and in the pastoral care. He was the main, because the constant supporter of the social meeting. To him the pastor might always resort for prompt and prudent counsel, and willing personal service. He made religion his glory; and perhaps no man has ever died more universally acknowledged a consistent professor and a devoted Christian.

Mrs. Lydia M. Malcom, wife of the pastor, died Jan. 15, 1833. This was a severe deprivation to both pastor and church. The energy and ability with which she managed every concern in which it was proper for her to engage, were remarkable; and her precept and example were worthy of all imitation. Her labors in the Sabbath school, and her active interest in the education of the Blind and in the establishment of Infant Schools and Maternal Associations, will be long remembered.

Further chastisement seemed to await the already languishing piety of the church. An affection of the vocal organs silenced the public instruction of our pastor, and resulted, after a suspense of more than a year, in his asking a dismissal from his pastoral charge. This was sorrowfully, though cordially granted in September, 1835, under the conviction that, in an appointment which was immediately tendered him to visit the missionary stations in the East, God had provided for him a most extensive field of usefulness, combined with the most promising course for the complete restoration of his health.

In October, 1835, a unanimous call was extended to the Rev. Geo. B. Ide, of Albany, to become the pastor. This invitation was accepted, and he was installed Dec. 30, 1835. Under his faithful labors, the waning prosperity of the Society seems to have been stayed: the harmony of the church remains unbroken, and nothing seems wanting but humility and devotedness in its members to ensure the presence and operation of the Holy Spirit, and to cause it to be with us as in times past, when the candle of the Lord shone in our midst.

JANUARY 1, 1837.

DECLARATION

OF

FAITH AND PRACTICE.

IT having pleased the Lord to put it into the hearts of a number of persons to erect a new house for his worship, which has been accomplished under circumstances peculiarly harmonious and pleasing, and with evident tokens of the propitious smiles of the Great Head of the church, we feel it an incumbent duty, with a view, as we trust, to the glory of the rich grace of the Redeemer, which we hope we have experienced, and to the extension of his kingdom among men, and with the friendly advice and consent of the churches to which we belong, to associate and covenant together in the bonds of Christian fellowship, under the name of the Federal Street Baptist Church of Christ in Boston. And knowing, that, *as with the heart man believeth unto righteousness, so with the mouth confession is made unto salvation*, we deem it suitable to make the following declaration of our views of divine truth :

We believe that the Holy Bible was written by men divinely inspired, and is a perfect rule of faith and practice.

All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness; that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works. 2 Tim. iii. 16, 17. For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man; but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost. 2 Pet. i. 21.

See also 1 Pet. i. 10, 11. 2 Sam. xxiii. 2. Acts i. 6, and iii. 21, and xxviii. 25. Heb. iii. 7, ix. 9, x. 15.

We believe that the Bible teaches, among others, the following all-important truths :

1. The existence of one only living and true God, infinite in every natural and moral perfection; and that he has made himself known to his people under the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost; the same in essence, and equal in every divine perfection.

The first of all the commandments is, Hear, O Israel; the Lord our God is one Lord. Mark xii. 29, 32. For there is one God, and one Mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus. 1 Tim. ii. 5. Remember the former things of old; for I am God, and there is none else; I am God, and there is none like me. Isa. xli. 9. For unto us a Child is born; unto us a Son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the mighty God, the everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace. Isa. ix. 6. In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. John i. 1. All men should honor the Son, even as they honor the Father. He that honoreth not the Son, honoreth not the Father which hath sent him. John v. 23. I and my Father are one. John x. 30. Go ye, therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Matt. xxviii. 19. For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one. 1 John v. 7.

See also Ex. xx. 4—3. Ps. xcvi. 3. 1 Cor. viii. 4. 2 Cor. xiii. 14. 1 John i. 3.

2. That man was created holy; but by violating the law of his Maker, he fell from that state, and from all communion with God; and as, by divine appointment, Adam was the representative of all

his posterity, we in him became dead in sins. So that by nature, we are indisposed to all good, and inclined to all evil, and are children of wrath, and subjects of death, and of all other miseries, temporal and eternal.

And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. So God created man in his own image; in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them. Gen. i. 26, 27. God hath made man upright; but they have sought out many inventions. Eccl. vii. 29. And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her, and he did eat. And the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig-leaves together, and made themselves aprons. Gen. iii. 6, 7. The whole head is sick, and the whole heart faint. From the sole of the foot, even unto the head, there is no soundness in it; but wounds, and bruises, and putrifying sores; they have not been closed, neither bound up, neither mollified with ointment. Isa. i. 5, 6. They are all gone out of the way, they are together become unprofitable; there is none that doeth good, no, not one. For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God. Rom. iii. 12, 23. And as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind; being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity; whisperers, back-biters, haters of God, despisers, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, without understanding, covenant-breakers, without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful; who, knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them. Rom. i. 28—32. For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Rom. vi. 23. For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies. These are the things which defile a man. Matt. xv. 18—20.

See also Gen. vi. 5, and vii. 21. Ps. xiv. 1—3. Rom. xi. 32. Gal. iii. 22. James i. 15. Rev. xxi. 8.

3. That the only way of salvation from this state of guilt and condemnation is through the righteousness and atonement of Jesus Christ; who, as the good Shepherd, laid down his life for his sheep; and that those only, who receive the gift of

repentance and faith in him, will be finally saved by his atonement.

Surely, he hath borne our griefs and carried our sorrows. He was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all. For the transgression of my people was he stricken. By his knowledge shall my righteous servant justify many; for he shall bear their iniquities. He hath poured out his soul unto death; and he was numbered with the transgressors; and he bare the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors. Isa. liii. 4—12. Seventy weeks are determined upon thy people, and upon thy holy city, to finish the transgression, and to make an end of sins, and to make reconciliation for iniquity, and to bring in everlasting righteousness, and to seal up the vision and prophecy, and to anoint the Most Holy. And after three-score and two weeks shall Messiah be cut off, but not for himself. Dan. ix. 24, 26. I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture. The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy; I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly. I am the good Shepherd; the good Shepherd giveth his life for the sheep. As the Father knoweth me, even so know I the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. John x. 9, 10, 11, 15. Neither is there salvation in any other; for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved. Acts iv. 11, 12. For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. But God commendeth his love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Much more, then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him. For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God, by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life. And not only so, but we also joy in God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we have now received the atonement. That as sin hath reigned unto death, even so might grace reign through righteousness, unto eternal life, by Jesus Christ our Lord. Rom. v. 6—21. For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Rom. vi. 23. But now the righteousness of God without the law is manifested, being witnessed by the law and the prophets. Even the righteousness of God, which is by faith of Jesus Christ, unto all, and upon all them that believe. Being justified freely by his grace, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus: whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation, through faith in his blood, to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins;—that he might be just, and the justifier of him which believeth in Jesus. Rom. iii. 21—26. He that believeth on him is not condemned; but he that believeth not, is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. He that believeth on the Son, hath everlasting life; and he that believeth not the Son, shall not see life, but the wrath of God abideth on him.

John iii. 18, 36. Except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish. Luke xiii. 3.

See also Acts v. 31. John v. 24, and vi. 40, and xx. 31. 1 Pet. i. 8, 9.

4. That all who ever have been, or will be brought to repentance and faith in the gospel, were chosen in Christ to salvation before the foundation of the world; and that, in consequence of the eternal love of God to them, through the atonement, the Holy Ghost is sent to effect the work of regeneration in their hearts, without which regenerating influence, none would ever repent or believe.

The Lord hath appeared of old unto me, saying, Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love; therefore, with loving-kindness have I drawn thee. Jer. xxxi. 3. Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain. John xv. 16. I have manifested thy name unto the men which thou gavest me out of the world; thine they were, and thou gavest them me; and they have kept thy word. John xvii. 6. According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love; having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will. In whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated according to the purpose of Him who worketh all things after the counsel of his own will. Eph. i. 4, 5, 11. Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through sanctification of the Spirit, unto obedience. 1 Pet. i. 2. For the children being not yet born, neither having done any good or evil, that the purpose of God, according to election, might stand, not of works, but of him that calleth; it was said unto her, The elder shall serve the younger. Rom. ix. 11, 12, 23. For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son. Moreover, whom he did predestinate, them he also called; and whom he called, them he also justified; and whom he justified, them he also glorified. Rom. viii. 29, 30. And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever, even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him; but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. I will not leave you comfortless; I will come unto you. But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you. John xiv. 16, 17, 18, 26. But when the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit

of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of me. John xv. 26. Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God. John iii. 3. For God, who commandeth the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. 2 Cor. iv. 6. And you hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins; wherein, in time past, ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience; among whom also we all had our conversation in times past, in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were by nature the children of wrath, even as others. But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us, even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ; (by grace ye are saved;) and hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus. Eph. ii. 1—6. Who hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began. 2 Tim. i. 9. Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost. Titus iii. 5.

See also John xvi. 7—11. Ps. li. 10. John vi. 63. Acts xiii. 48. Rom. vi. 22, and viii. 30, and xi. 5—7. 1 Cor. ii. 10—12. Col. i. 11—13. 2 Thess. ii. 13, 14. James ii. 5. 1 Pet. i. 2.

5. That nothing can separate true believers from the love of God; but they will be kept by his power, through faith unto salvation.

Yea, he loved the people; all his saints are in thy hand; and they sat down at thy feet; every one shall receive of thy words. Deut. xxxiii. 3. Set me as a seal upon thy heart, as a seal upon thine arm; for love is strong as death. Many waters cannot quench love, neither can the floods drown it. Cant. viii. 6, 7. All that the Father giveth me shall come to me. John vi. 37. I give unto them eternal life, and they shall never perish, neither shall any pluck them out of my hand. My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all; and none is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand. John x. 28, 29, 30. Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ. Phil. i. 6.

See also Ps. xxxvi. 23, 24, and ciii. 17, and cxxv. 1, 2. Prov. ii. 8. Jer. liv. 17. Jer. xxxiii. 40. John iv. 14, and xiii. 7, and xvii. 2, 3, 11. Rom. viii. 31—39. Phil. i. 6. Heb. vi. 17, 18. 1 Pet. i. 5. Jude i. 24.

6. That the only proper subjects of the ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's Supper, are

professed believers ; and that Baptism is properly administered only by immersion ; and is, by Scripture examples, a prerequisite to communion at the Lord's table.

Then went out to him all Judea, &c., and were baptized of him in Jordan, confessing their sins. Bring forth, therefore, fruits meet for repentance ; and think not to say within yourselves, we have Abraham to our Father. I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance ; but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear ; he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost and with fire. Matt. iii. 5—12. Go ye, therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Matt. xxviii. 19. Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ, for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. Then they that gladly received his word were baptized : and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls. Acts ii. 38, 41. But when they believed Philip, preaching the things concerning the kingdom of God, and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women. Acts viii. 12. And as they went on their way, they came unto a certain water ; and the eunuch said, See, here is water ; what doth hinder me to be baptized ? And Philip said, if thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest. And he answered and said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God. And he commanded the chariot to stand still ; and they went down both into the water, both Philip and the eunuch ; and he baptized him. And, when they were come up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord caught away Philip, that the eunuch saw him no more ; and he went on his way rejoicing. Acts viii. 36, 37, 38, 39. And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the water. And John also was baptizing in Enon, near to Salim, because there was much water there ; and they came, and were baptized. John iii. 23. Buried with him in baptism, wherein also ye are risen with him through the faith of the operation of God, who hath raised him from the dead. Col. ii. 12. The like figure whereunto, even baptism, doth also now save us, not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God. 1 Pet. iii. 21.

See also Mark i. 5. Luke iii. 7, 8, 21. Matt. iii. 16. Acts ii. 41, and viii. 42—39, and x. 47, and xvi. 14—34, and xviii. 8. Rom. vi. 3, 4. John iii. 32, and iv. 1. Eph. iv. 5. Gal. iii. 27. 1 Cor. xii. 13.

7. That the first day of the week, called the *Lord's Day*, ought to be kept holy as the Christian Sabbath ; and that it is our indispensable duty to

assemble ourselves together on that day, and to worship God in a public manner, by offering up our prayers and thanksgivings, by attending to the preached word and ordinances, and by singing psalms, and hymns, and spiritual songs.

And God blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it; because that in it he had rested from all his work. Gen. ii. 3. Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy. Ex. xx. 8. And upon the first day of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul preached unto them. Acts xx. 7. I was in the spirit on the Lord's day. Rev. i. 10. Let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works; not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is. Heb. x. 24, 25. These all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication, with the women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brethren. Acts i. 14. Speaking to yourselves in psalms, and hymns, and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord. Eph. v. 19. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms, and hymns, and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. Col. iii. 16.

See also Ex. xxi. 23—30, and xxxi. 13, 14. Lev. xix. 3, and xxxii. 3. Deut. v. 12, 13. Isa. lvi. 4—6, and lviii. 13. Ezek. xx. 12. Matt. xviii. 20. John xx. 19—29. Acts i. 13, 14, and ii. 1, and xx. 7. 1 Cor. v. 4.

8. That there will be a resurrection, both of the just and unjust, and that Christ will come a second time to judge both the quick and the dead, when those who die impenitent and unreconciled to God, will be sentenced to endless misery, as the just desert of their sins; and those who have been renewed by grace, and washed their robes in the blood of the Lamb, will be completely delivered from the dominion of sin, and admitted into the holy and heavenly Jerusalem, with songs and everlasting joy. So shall they be ever with the Lord.

And though after my skin worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God; whom I shall see for myself, and mine eyes shall behold, and not another, though my reins be consumed within

me. Job. xix. 26, 27. Thy dead men shall live, together with my dead body shall they arise. Awake and sing, ye that dwell in dust; for thy dew is as the dew of herbs, and the earth shall cast out the dead. Isa. xxvi. 19. And many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Dan. xii. 2. I will ransom them from the power of the grave; I will redeem them from death; O death, I will be thy plagues; O grave, I will be thy destruction; repentance shall be hid from mine eyes. Hosea xiii. 14. When they shall rise from the dead, they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are as the angels which are in heaven. Mark xii. 25. Marvel not at this; for the hour is coming, in the which all that are in the grave shall hear his voice, and shall come forth, they that have done good unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil unto the resurrection of damnation. John v. 28, 29. And these shall go away into everlasting punishment; but the righteous into life eternal. Matt. xxv. 46. Behold, I show you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. 1 Cor. xv. 51, 52. Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power. 2 Thess. i. 9. And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood, and hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. Rev. i. 5, 6. And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest. And he said to me, These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Therefore are they before the throne of God; and serve him day and night in his temple; and he that sitteth on the throne shall dwell among them. They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more, neither shall the sun light on them, nor any heat; for the Lamb, which is in the midst of the throne, shall feed them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters; and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes. Rev. vii. 14, 15, 16, 17.

See also Ps. xxviii. 4, and lxi. 12. Ezek. xxxvii. 1—10. Mark xii. 26, 27. John vi. 39, 40, and xi. 24, 25. Acts xxiv. 15. Rom. xiv. 10, 12. 1 Cor. iv. 5, and v. 22. 2 Cor. v. 10. Phil. iii. 21. 1 Thess. iv. 14—17. Rev. ix. 12, and xii. 12. Isa. xlv. 8, xlv. 10, and lx. 20.

CHURCH COVENANT.

As we trust we have been brought by divine grace to embrace the Lord Jesus Christ, and by the influence of his Spirit to give ourselves up to him, so we do now solemnly covenant with each other, that, God enabling us, we will walk together in brotherly love; that we will exercise a Christian care and watchfulness over each other, and faithfully warn, rebuke and admonish one another, as the case shall require; that we will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together, nor omit the great duty of prayer, both for ourselves and for others; that we will participate in each other's joys, and endeavor, with tenderness and sympathy, to bear each other's burdens and sorrows; that we will earnestly endeavor to bring up such as may be under our care in the nurture and admonition of the Lord; that we will seek divine aid to enable us to walk circumspectly and watchfully in the world; denying ungodliness and every worldly lust; that we will strive together for the support of a faithful evangelical ministry among us; that we will endeavor, by example and effort, to win souls to Christ; and, through life, amidst evil report and good report, seek to live to the glory of Him who hath called us out of darkness into his marvellous light.

DUTY OF MEMBERS WHO REMOVE.

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of every member who may remove from the city, to any place where there is a regular Baptist church, expecting to return within a year, to take and present to that church a letter of recommendation for occasional communion. It shall, moreover, be the duty of such member to give information of his or her residence and spiritual condition to this church on or before the first day of August, in every year.

Resolved, That, in case a member shall remove from the city to be absent for several years, it shall be the duty of such member to ask a letter of dismission to some regular Baptist church in the neighborhood; and if there be none within a convenient distance, he or she shall give yearly notice to this church, as is required in the preceding resolution.

LIST OF MEMBERS.

Those persons against whose names there is no reference to another church, were received by baptism. This mark (§) against any name, denotes that the individual has been dismissed to join some other church; a star (*) marks such as are deceased; and an obelisk (†) is attached to the names of those from whom the fellowship of the church has been withdrawn; and (‡) to those who have seceded to some other evangelical denomination. The names of licentiates are in italics, and ordained ministers in capitals.

- 1 Heman Lincoln, *Deacon*,
- 2 Sarah Lincoln,
- 3 *Jonathan Carleton, *Deacon*,
- 4 Hannah Carleton,
- 5 Asa Lewis,
- 6 §Eliza S. Lewis,
- 7 §Catharine M. P. Lewis, (*now* Aldrich),
- 8 *Edward Lothrop,
- 9 Elizabeth Lothrop,
- 10 Sarah L. Haven,
- 11 Mary L. O'Brien,
- 12 †Mary M. Vallet,
- 13 John Hunt,
- 14 Sarah Hunt,
- 15 Luther W. Nichols,
- 16 Hannah Nichols,
- 17 Thomas V. Dillaway,
- 18 *Ann Dillaway,
- 19 Lucy McIntosh,
- 20 †Paul Rice,
- 21 Salome E. Morton,
- 22 Patty Hackett,
- 23 Fanny Shelton,
- 24 Margaret D. Baldwin,

FROM THE SECOND CHURCH, BOSTON.

- 25 **Ensign Lincoln*,
 26 Ichabod Macomber, *Deacon*,
 27 Abigail Macomber,
 28 Atherton T. Penniman,
 29 *Abigail Penniman,
 30 Joseph Stevens, *Deacon*,
 31 Sarah G. Stevens,
 32 Ephraim Wood,
 33 Jane Wood,
 34 *William N. Bradstreet*,
 35 Elizabeth Bradstreet,
 36 §Joseph Converse,
 37 §Betsey Converse,
 38 §John H. Smith,
 39 William Graves,
 40 Sarah Graves,
 41 George Hacker,
 42 Nancy Hacker,
 43 John Francis,
 44 Sarah Gill,
 45 Elizabeth Odell,
 46 Nancy Butman,
 47 §Mary H. Brooks, (*now Ford*),
 48 Catharine Warner, (*now Penniman*),
 49 §Elizabeth Pratt,
 50 †Amelia Seaver,
 51 Mary Ann W. Quincy,
 52 Grace Ellenwood,
 53 John Putnam,
 54 Adeline Putnam,
 55 Elizabeth Foyell, 1st Bap. Ch., Boston.
 56 Mary Dillaway, Do.
 57 §Charles Forbes, East Windsor, Vt.
 58 §Persis H. Forbes, Newport, N. H.
 59 §Jacob Flinn, Milford, N. H.
 60 §Fanny G. Flinn, Do.
 61 †Henry Puckham, 2d Ch., Providence.
 62 Avis Puckham, Do.

- 63 James W. Converse, Medfield, Mass.
 64 Lucy A. H. Peterson, 1st Ch., Bath, Me.
 65 Mary Jordan, Cape Elizabeth, Me.

[*The preceding are the original members; constituted
 July 16, 1827.*]

August.

- 66 Ann Pinkham, New Bedford, Mass.

September.

- 67 Elizabeth Mayo, (*now* Curtis,) Plymouth.
 68 Edmund Hay,
 69 Rebecca Hay.

October.

- 70 Susan Thayer, Windsor, Vt.
 71 Betsey Hogan, 1st Ch., Salem, Mass.

December.

- 72 HOWARD MALCOM, *late* Pastor,
 Hudson, N. Y.
 73 *Lydia M. Malcom, Do.
 74 Aaron Butler,
 75 Lucy Swain, (*now* Thayer,) Beverly.
 76 Nancy Giles,
 77 Mary Leman, 1st Church, Boston.
 78 Frances L. Jones, 2d do. do.
 79 Elizabeth Cummings, 2d do. do.
 80 Mary Ann Ticknor, 2d do. do.
 81 Margaret Morton, (*now* Marsh),
 82 Charles Bowers,
 83 Elizabeth Bowers.

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January.

- 84 Ephraim Wood, Jr., Charles St., Boston.

February.

- 85 Nancy Forbes

March.

- 86 Charles G. Emmons,
 87 †Elizabeth M. Carter,
 88 §George Wood, Charles St., Boston.
 89 †Elbridge Pratt, Do.
 90 *Harriet Hayford, Do.
 91 Solomon Lenfest,
 92 Elizabeth Ramsdale,
 93 Elizabeth C. Andrews.

April.

- 94 §William Manning, Jr., 1st Church, Boston.
 95 Elijah Mears, 2d do.
 96 Catharine Mears, 2d do.
 97 §Harriet B. Norris, 2d do.
 98 §Elizabeth Stimson, 2d do.
 99 †Alexander Whippie, 1st Ch., Cambridge.
 100 Ann F. Eveleth, 1st Ch., Salem.

May.

- 101 §Daniel McAllister, Paris, Me.
 102 *Hannah Sawin,
 103 §Betsey Wilder, (*now* Ewell.)
 104 §Leonard Pierce,
 105 §Margaret Pierce,
 106 Eliza Robbins,
 107 Charity Swan,
 108 §JOHN TAYLOR JONES, (Miss. to Burniah.)

June.

- 109 Olive Stone, (*now* Arthur.)
 110 Lucy Williams.

July.

- 111 Charlotte Paul, South Berwick, Me.

August.

- 112 George W. Lowell.
 113 Lucy Thorndike,

- 114 Rebecca Brigham,
 115 § Francis Garland,
 116 § E. L. Wilson, 1st Church, Cambridge.
 117 § Samuel Hill, 2d Church, Boston.
 118 § Mary B. Hill, 1st do.
 119 § Sarah Jenkins, 2d do.
 120 § Mary Brown, 1st do.
 121 § Reuben Griffin, Charles St., Boston.
 122 § Lewis Hersey, Do.
 123 § GEORGE STACY, Do.
 124 § Esther Rand, Goffstown, N. H.
 125 § James Gerrish,
 126 † Elizabeth Gerrish,
 127 † Samuel Giles,
 128 § Eleanor Sylvester, (*now* Studley.)
 129 § Nancy Clark,
 130 § Catharine Clark, Charlestown.
 131 § Timothy Bridgen, 1st Church, Boston.
 132 § Lydia Curtis,
 133 Charles Hayes,
 134 Susan Learned.

September.

- 135 § Susan Lamson, (*now* Butterfield,) Newton, Ms.
 136 Elizabeth Webster,
 137 John Henry Hawes,
 138 § Ebenezer Earsh.

October.

- 139 § Rebecca Henly, Marshfield.
 140 Sally Davis, Weston, Vt.
 141 † Dudley Thwing, Industry, Me.
 142 § Daniel Plummer, Charles St.
 143 * John Elliot, 2d Church, Boston.

November.

- 144 § Martha Davis,
 145 John Woods, Chelmsford, Mass.
 146 † Elizabeth Blood,

- 147 Elizabeth P. Richardson,
- 148 †Samuel King, Jr.,
- 149 Caleb Coburn,
- 150 Esther Coburn,
- 151 §Amos Bridges,
- 152 Jane R. Kendall,
- 153 §Sarah Edwards, (*now* King,)
- 154 Maria Coolidge Stetson.

December.

- 155 Martha Hopkinson, Nobleboro', Me.
- 156 §Daniel Cummings,
- 157 Louisa Carter,
- 158 Elizabeth Robbins,
- 159 Achsah Harrington.

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January.

- 160 §William Davis, Weston, Vt.
- 161 Serena Dickinson, South Reading.

February.

- 162 *Hannah Sawyer, 2d Church, Boston.

March.

- 163 Emerson Jewett, Portland, Me.

April.

- 164 Elizabeth R. Kelley, 2d Church, Boston.
- 165 Levi Lincoln,
- 166 Elizabeth B. Fiske,
- 167 Ann Matilda Sampson,
- 168 †Mary L. Thompson,
- 169 §Sarah Page, (*now* Briggs,)
- 170 Mary Pierce,
- 171 John S. Elliot.

May.

- 172 §Mary Bridgen,
- 173 §Martha Smith.
- 174 §Elizabeth Fernald.

June.

- 175 Mercy B. Dewey, Hyannis, Mass.
 176 Elizabeth Ham,
 177 *Nathan Derby,
 178 Lucinda Brown, (*now* Maynard,)
 179 *Hiram Brooks,
 180 Charlotte G. Butters,
 181 Susan D. Reynolds,
 182 Sophia Coburn,
 183 Louisa Coburn, (*now* Ray,)
 184 §Elizabeth Bly,
 185 §Mehitable Driver,
 186 §Catharine Jordan.

July.

- 187 Mary Jane Oliver,
 188 §Abigail Langley, (*now* Chase,)
 189 Frances Langley, (*now* ———,)
 190 §Julia Amelia Wilby, (*now* Crawley.)

August.

- 191 §John Marston, Jonesborough,
 192 §Josiah Marston, Do.
 193 §Mary Marston, Do.
 194 §Sarah Marston, Do.
 195 §Elizabeth Celley,
 196 §Abigail Sprague,
 197 *Lydia Butler.

September.

- 198 §Joseph S. King, Charles Street, Boston.
 199 Sarah King, Do.
 200 Eli Colby,
 201 †Margaret Cady,
 202 §William Whitney,
 203 †Mary Rice, (Miss. to American Indians,)
 204 §Abigail Pitman,
 205 Sarah A. Pitman,
 206 §Aspacia P. L. Pitman,
 207 §Emeline Sprague,
 208 Lucy Ball, Newton, Mass.

October.

- 209 Mary B. Keene, (*now* Foster.)
 210 Sarah Stickney,
 211 *Ann Matilda Russell, (*now* Ammidon.)
 212 Mary A. Bucknam, (*now* Lee,) Addison, Me.

November.

- 213 §Rebecca E. Nutter,
 214 Sarah Farrar,
 215 Lucinda Laurens Otis,
 216 Alice Cornelia Driscoll,
 217 Louisa Nichols,
 218 Calvin Haven.

December.

- 219 Julia Mills, (*now* Stearns.)
 220 §Margaret Addison,
 221 §Mary Allen, Dunstable, N. H.

1830.*January.*

- 222 §Sarah Goldsmith,
 223 John Greenleaf.

March.

- 224 Laurinda Eveline Dolbeer,
 225 Sarah L. Dam, (*now* Eaton.)
 226 Susanna Lord,
 227 Rowland Cummings,
 228 Apphia Cummings, Charles St., Boston.
 229 §Nancy Frost, Framingham, Mass.
 230 Sarah Davies, Tygwyn, Wales.
 231 Anna Davies, Do.
 232 Elizabeth Davies, Do.

May.

- 233 §Jesse Lyon, Newton, Mass.
 234 §Mehitable Lyon, Do.
 235 §Abby A. L. Sprague, Do.
 236 §Helen P. Sprague, Do.
 237 §Sarah McCarty,

June.

- 238 Euphemia Tweedie, (*now Steel*)
 239 Elizabeth Lakin,
 240 Nancy N. Dam, (*now Hawes*.)
 241 Emily Farrar, Hillsborough, N. H.
 242 Levi Brown, New London.
 243 Henry Woodbury, Hopkinton.

July.

- 244 Charles Badger,
 245 Hannah Usher,
 246 Betsey Fiske,
 247 Lydia Foster,
 248 Caroline Eveleth.

August.

- 249 Andrew H. Adams,
 250 Lydia George Nickerson,
 251 Mary Childs,
 252 Ann A. Nelson,
 253 Samuel Chaffee,
 254 Sarah Ann Chaffee, Pawtucket, R. I.
 255 John Briggs,
 256 Mehitable Forbes, New Market, N. H.

September.

- 257 Nancy Coburn,
 258 Louisa Tullary, (*now Dyer*.)
 259 Mary V. Ball,
 260 Mary Odell,
 261 Dwight Wheelock, Lowell, Mass.
 262 Eliza T. Wheelock, Do.
 263 Samuel Curry, Fredericton, N. B.
 264 John A. Hasbrell, 1st Ch., Cambridge.
 265 Eliza Fairservice, Wiscasset, Me.

October.

- 266 Samuel Gooch, Addison, Me.
 267 Hannah Gooch, Do.
 268 Hannah Titcomb,

- 269 Olivia Hayward,
 270 Olive Forbes, (*now* Metcalf,)
 271 Lucretia Bigelow,
 272 §Herman Foster.

November.

- 273 §Edmund Parsons, Jr., 1st Ch., Boston.
 274 §Mary B. Stone, Do.
 275 Joseph Carr, Billerica, Mass.
 276 Hannah Trott, 2d Ch., Boston.
 277 Elizabeth Bettely, (*now* Brown,) 1st Ch., Boston.
 278 Eliza Taggard, Do.
 279 §Eliza Jaquith, (*now* Page,) New Ipswich, N. H.
 280 Mary Jane Jenkins.

December.

- 281 Richard Fletcher,
 282 Adoniram Hathaway,
 283 §Richard C. Marsh,
 284 William Nichols,
 285 Lavinia Swett,
 286 Lucy West,
 287 §Mark Pearson,
 288 Charlotte Bugnon, (*now* Briel.)

1831.*January.*

- 289 §Nehemiah P. Mann,
 290 §Elizabeth Mann,
 291 §Anna Ford, Northampton.
 292 §Frances M. Badger, 1st Ch., Boston.

February.

- 293 Martha Ball, Charles St., Boston.
 294 §Sarah Odell, Attleboro', Mass.

March.

- 295 *Caleb H. Snow, M. D., 1st Ch., Boston.
 296 Manuel Jose Alvarez, New Hampton, N. H.
 297 Sarah Atkinson, (*now* Bates.)

- 298 Eliza Jones Shelton,
 299 Mary Sparrow,
 300 Charles Lane,
 301 Sarah Lane,
 302 Betsey Emory,
 303 §Calvin Cutter, M. D.
 304 §Catharine May Manning,
 305 §HARRISON W. STRONG, Enosburg, Vt.
 306 EBER CRANE, Marietta, Ohio.
 307 *Sarah Wilby, Charles St., Boston.
 308 Lyman Chamberlain, Billerica, Mass.
 309 Rebecca D. Goodnow, West Boylston, Mass.

April.

- 310 *William A. Carver,
 311 Charles Bowers, Jr.,
 312 Jerusha Hayford,
 313 §Maria Converse, (*now* Butler,)
 314 §Mary Bond,
 315 Amelia Wilder, (*now* Hewe,)
 316 William R. Collier,
 317 William S. Damrell,
 318 Adeline A. Damrell,
 319 §Ezra M. Burnham,
 320 §Hannah Burnham,
 321 Perez Gill, *Deacon*.
 322 Josiah Willard,
 323 §Hannah Duncan,
 324 §Roxanna Austin, (*now* Vickary.)

May.

- 325 Thomas Baldwin Calrow,
 326 §Calvin Vickary,
 327 Susannah Hubbard, (*now* Colby,)
 328 Mary Farrar,
 329 §John G. Greenough,
 330 Isabella Murray, (*now* ———),
 331 George Ditson,
 332 Mary Bruce,

- 332 § Lydia Mulliken, (*now* Scammon,)
 334 § Mary Mills,
 335 Mary Lincoln,
 336 Elizabeth Wetherbee.

June.

- 337 Samuel Perkins,
 338 § Erastus D. Everett,
 339 Hannah B. Eves,
 340 § Martha Chaplin, (*now* Shute,)
 341 Sophia Lincoln, (*now* Gould,)
 342 § THOMAS OLIVER LINCOLN,
 343 Joshua Lincoln,
 344 § Ira Robbins,
 345 Mary Knowlton, (*now* Robbins,)
 346 Minerva Tiffany, (*now* Stowe,)
 347 Caroline Elizabeth Tiffany, (*now* Dyer,)
 348 Mary Ann Placer,
 349 Isaac R. Mitchell,
 350 § Charlotte Mears, (*now* Miles,)
 351 Harriet Henchman Mears, (*now* Winchester,)
 352 Caroline I. Wilby,
 353 § Harriet A. Wilby, (*now* Ellis,)
 354 § Ann W. Brown, (*now* Hague,)
 355 Mary Sawyer Carleton,
 356 § Matthew Bolles, Jr.,
 357 Charles A. Elliot,
 358 Eliza Travers,
 359 § Tryphosa Fay,
 360 Nancy Dana,
 361 Lucy Huntington, (*now* Spooner,)
 362 Elizabeth Freeman Gould, (*now* Lincoln.)

July.

- 363 Augustus Addison Gould, M. D.
 364 Charles Duren Gould,
 365 William Davis Ticknor,
 366 Ruth Anne Dyer,
 367 Margaret J. Dyer,

- 368 Mary Louisa Dyer,
 369 Elizabeth Lincoln Haven,
 370 Sarah Lincoln Haven,
 371 Sarah Bradley,
 372 Catharine R. Edmonds, (*now Kellogg*),
 373 William H. Chamberlain,
 374 §Malvina B. Wellman, (*now Lincoln*),
 375 Catharine H. Dix, (*now Bolles*),
 376 Timothy Brown Dix,
 377 §GEORGE JONATHAN CARLETON,
 378 Charles Manning,
 379 §Ann Farwell Locke, (*now Graves*),
 380 Miriam Johnson,
 381 Joshua Pierce,
 382 Hannah Turner,
 383 Elizabeth Briard, Portsmouth, N. H.

October.

- 384 Joseph Simonds,
 385 Esther Jane Coburn,
 386 Samuel Abbott,
 387 Melinda Crosby, Pawtucket, R. I.

November.

- 388 John A. Bolles,
 389 George Rankin,
 390 Rebecca Richards,
 391 Lucy Douglas Richards,
 392 §Evelina B. Champney, (*now Long*),
 393 §Eri Huggins, Roxbury, Mass.

December.

- 394 Lucretia Shed,
 395 Lavinia Hopkins,
 396 Priscilla Crosby, (*now Hopkins*),
 397 §Mary Clark,
 398 Cynthia Haskell,
 399 Mary Ann White, Randolph, Mass.
 400 Eliza Capen, Do.
 401 §Sarah Horton, Bristol, R. I.

1832.

January.

- 402 Elizabeth H. Davis,
 403 §Angelina R. Mott,
 404 Julia A. M. Barry,
 405 Sarah Nutter, (*now* ——,)
 406 §Joanna Brown.

February.

- 407 Eliza Repell, (*now* Moss, Sea St. Ch., Boston.
 408 Susan Tarr, New Market, N. H.
 409 Matilda W. Burnham, New Bedford, Mass.
 410 Mary McIntier, West Cambridge, Mass.

March.

- 411 Charlotte Merrill, (*now* Shattuck,)
 412 Isabella A. Perkins,
 413 Samuel Richards,
 414 Samuel Dam,
 415 §Sarah Spooner, (*now* Manchester,)
 416 Jane Irving,
 417 Phebe Vickary,
 418 Jane Bartlett, Plymouth, Mass.

April.

- 419 Samuel F. Holbrook,
 420 Mary S. Holbrook,
 421 *Daniel H. Dillaway,
 422 §Mary Dillaway,
 423 Lydia V. Dillaway, (*now* Cushing.)
 424 Mary V. Lovell,
 425 Mary G. Eaton,
 426 §David Walter Jones,
 427 §Mary C. Jones,
 428 §Emma B. Phillips,
 429 Lucy F. Fowle,
 430 Sarah B. Ford,
 431 Rebecca Simonds,
 432 Martha Ann Allen,
 433 Salome Norton,
 434 *Betsey Davis Sherman.

May.

- 435 §Alanson P. Penniman,
 436 §Abigail Penniman,
 437 Nancy Crawford,
 438 §David Putnam,
 439 Henry E. Lincoln,
 440 George W. Lothrop,
 441 Sylvia Ann Morrison, (*now* ———,)
 442 Mary Kimball,
 443 Abby E. Giles, Richmond, Va.

June.

- 444 Amasa Pierce,
 445 §Tamar Hall,
 446 Eleanor B. Grant,
 447 Mary E. Cummings,
 448 §Eliza Wood, Mulberry Street, N. Y.

August.

- 449 Ruth Cushing, (*now* Ellis),
 450 §Marcia Taylor,
 451 Elizabeth Chapman King, (*now* Barron.)
 452 Caroline Ross,
 453 Anna Carter,
 454 §Mary Atkinson.

September.

- 455 §Clarissa L. Hidden,
 456 Lois Constant,
 457 Hannah W. Murray, (*now* Page),
 458 Mary Cauldwell, Portland.
 459 §Maria J. P. Greenough, Milford, N. H.

October.

- 460 Sarah Louisa Arnold,
 461 Rufus F. Brooks,
 462 Charles H. Nichols,
 463 John L. Lincoln,
 464 Harriet P. Henchman, 2d Church, Boston.
 465 †Alexander H. Prescott.

November.

- 466 § WILLIAM F. NELSON, Amherst.
 467 Dana D. Walker, Dummerston, Vt.

December.

- 468 Elizabeth Smith,
 469 Mary Flint,
 470 Lydia W. Hawes.

1833.*January.*

- 471 Eliza J. Ryerson, Paris, Me.
 472 § Susan T. Wheelock, Dunstable.

April.

- 473 Emeline S. Ticknor, 2d Ch., Boston.
 474 † Caroline J. Trott, (*now* Carter,)
 475 Costelia Dezrear de la Coste,
 476 Sally Ellms,
 477 Lusanna Tucker Bryant, (*now* Dodge,)
 478 Delia Jennes, (*now* Durant,)
 479 Lydia A. Burbank,
 480 Susan Morton,
 481 § Jons N. Brown, Exeter, N. H.
 482 § Mary H. S. Brown, Do.
 483 Joanna Wade,
 484 George Johnson, Lynn, Mass.
 485 Elizabeth Johnson, Do.

May.

- 486 Henry Dyer, m. d.
 487 Alfred Coburn,
 488 James Kettell,
 489 Harriet Kettell,
 490 § Catharine Cronican,
 491 § Harriet Valentine,
 492 Mary Goss,
 493 Nancy C. Chamberlain,

- 494 Emeline Coolidge, (*now* Converse,)
 495 Eunice Carter,
 496 Frances C. Smith,
 497 Nancy McLenna,
 498 Eliza Beals.

June.

- 499 Abigail Ann Manning, Worcester, Mass.
 500 § Lydia Brown Manning, (*now* Glover,) Do.
 501 § John H. Cook,
 502 § Sarah R. Baker, (*now* Cook,)
 503 John Fox Edwards,
 504 Lucretia Jane Gayles,
 505 § George Hathorne,
 506 Susan Edwards.

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- 507 Abigail Stickney,
 508 § Fidelia Blanchard.

July.

- 509 Sarah Fowle,
 510 Mary Ann Pharaoh,
 511 Mary H. Newcomb,
 512 Mary Edwards,
 513 Lyman Jewett,
 514 § Cyrus Clark, Albion, N. Y.
 515 Deborah Briggs.

August.

- 516 Sarah Ellms.

September.

- 517 Susan F. Connor, Exeter, N. H.

October.

- 518 Eunice T. Crosby,
 519 Isabella C. Morrison,
 520 Clarissa Norris, Sedgewick, Me.
 521 Joseph P. Burbank, Roxbury,
 522 Francis Jacobs, Do.

* Arranged according to the date of their appearance before the church till 1836.

November.

- 523 Jane Morrison,
 524 George S. F. Roulstone,
 525 §Clara Roulstone.

December.

- 526 §Tamar Swift,
 527 Rachel A. Emerson,
 528 Elisha Converse, Jr., Thompson, Conn.
 529 Harriet C. Gould, Boston, Second Ch.

1834.*January.*

- 530 §Dorcas G. Brooks,
 531 *Eliza Beals, (died before baptized.)
 532 Ann Mary Dyas,
 533 Cyrene H. Dam,
 534 Abigail Merriam,
 535 Matilda Carter,
 536 Charles Henry Webb,
 537 §Ann Callender,
 538 Lusebe Maynard,
 539 William B. Moffat, Wiscasset, Me.
 540 §Elizabeth Putnam, Salem St. Church.

February.

- 541 Sarah S. Carleton,
 542 Nancy Stockdale,
 543 Richard E. Jones.

April.

- 544 §Joshua P. Callender, New York.
 545 John Rosevear,
 546 *Pelatiah Metcalf,
 547 Mehitabel Lawrence,
 548 Mary H. L. O'Brien,
 549 §JOSEPH W. PARKER, Cavendish, Vt.
 550 Sarah A. Jones, Scituate.
 551 Sarah Colby, Charlestown.

- 552 {Sarah E. Colby, (*now* Eaton,) Charlestown.
 553 Nathaniel B. Cook,
 554 William E. Graves,
 555 Sarah Bolton,
 556 Rebecca S. Barry,
 557 Mary A. Brooks,
 558 Susan E. Bowers.

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May.

- 559 James Kettell, Jr.,
 560 Nathan Persons,
 561 Abby Edwards,
 562 Josiah Eaton,
 563 John B. Stickney,
 564 Solon F. Brown, West Boylston.

July.

- 565 Eliza Josslyn,
 566 Eunice Ball,
 567 Hiram J. W. Edes,
 568 Ann Smith,
 569 Henry R. Glover,
 570 Richard Flagg.

August.

- 571 Julia Ann Brown,
 572 Susan Massey.

September.

- 573 Isaac Julian Burgess,
 574 Lydia Saunders, Billerica.
 575 Hannah Simmons, Barnstable.
 576 Harriet Haddaway, Do.

December.

- 577 Charlotte Goss,
 578 Mercy C. Fiske, Grafton, Mass.
 579 Ruth F. Edwards, Wilton, N. H.
 580 Jane M. Cochran.

1835.

January.

- 581 John Farqua, Canada.
 582 Emmelinda Forsyth, Exeter, N. H.
 583 Edward A. Lothrop,
 584 Irene S. Rice.

February.

- 585 Josiah Colby, Amity St., N. Y.

March.

- 586 Abisha C. Carpenter, Townsend, Vt.

June.

- 587 Lucy W. Firmin, (*now Mitchell*.)

July.

- 588 Lydia Bailey,
 589 Harriet Augusta Parker,
 590 SOLOMON PECK, Providence.
 591 Ann Mann.

August.

- 592 Julia Ann Loring,
 593 Mary E. C. Davis,
 594 George P. Gear, Cavendish, Vt.

December.

- 595 GEORGE B. IDE, *Pastor*, Albany.
 596 Harriet W. Ide, Do.
 597 Benj. H. Ropes, Haverhill, N. H.

1836.

March.

- 598 Elizabeth E. Barnes,
 599 Lydia S. Bowers,
 600 Adeline Stone, Brookline.
 601 Nancy Marsh, Beverly.
 602 Ann F. Todd,
 603 Sarah Eayrs,
 604 Sarah A. Barry,
 605 Elizabeth Freeman,
 606 John Barclay, Salem.

May.

- 607 Ezra Dyer,
 608 Ann Dyer,
 609 Thomas P. Durant,
 610 Joseph P. Titcomb,
 611 Charles Putnam,
 612 Elizabeth Ann Mills, West Dedham.
 613 Lucinda Collamore, Marshfield.

June.

- 614 Charlotte Wood,
 615 Cecilia Toomy,
 616 Deborah Deering,
 617 Maria Paine,
 618 Mary Jane Smith,
 619 David Foster, Leverett and Montague.

August.

- 620 Caroline W. Carter,
 621 Martha L. Clark,
 622 Agnes S. Hutchins, 1st Church, Lowell.
 623 Eliza Brown, 2d Do.
 624 Sarah Morrill, Hebron.
 625 Betsey Colburn, Do.
 626 Benjamin Webb Williams, Newburyport.
 627 Joseph Seaver, 1st Church, Salem.

September.

- 628 Mary Jane Minot,
 629 MIRON MUNSON DEAN, Monkton, Vt.
 630 Emmeline Converse, Thompson, Conn.
 631 Julia D. Johnson, Framingham, Mass.

November.

- 632 Gardner Colby, 1st Church, Charlestown.
 633 Mary C. Colby, Gloucester Harbor.
 634 Margaret Butman, Sandy Bay.
 635 Mary Goddworth, 1st Church, Lowell, Mass.
 636 Eunice B. Wells, Charlestown.

December.

- 637 §Melania Ammidon, (*now* Parker,)
 638 William W. Johnson, 1st Ch., Salem.
 639 Jerusha Foster, 1st Ch., Haverhill.
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RECAPITULATION.

Total now belonging,	.	.	.	431
Dismissed,	.	.	.	168
Deceased,	.	.	.	23
Excluded,	.	.	.	15
Seceded,	.	.	.	2
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				639
Received on profession,	.		400	
Received by letter,	.	.	239	
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				639

THE
DECLARATION OF FAITH,
WITH THE
Church Covenant,
AND
LIST OF MEMBERS,
OF THE
FEDERAL STREET BAPTIST CHURCH,
BOSTON.

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BRIEF HISTORY OF THE CHURCH.

ABOUT the year 1820, the subject of establishing a new church in Boston, more central than either of the others, began to engage the attention of a few Baptist friends. Partly with this view, and partly to provide gospel instruction in a destitute vicinity, meetings for prayer and public worship were instituted in the eastern part of the city, and continued for several years with various degrees of encouragement. In August, 1821, was formed "The Baptist Society for promoting morality and piety in Boston," which, in October, 1828, assumed the name of the "Boston Baptist Evangelical Society." By this Society, meetings were maintained in a convenient hall over the Ship Market, in Purchase Street, supplied by Mr. E. Lincoln and others, till the Rev. R. W. Cushman was engaged, who, for a number of months, regularly occupied the station. In April, 1826, the spacious Julien Hall, in Milk Street, was procured, where the meetings were continued till they were removed into the meeting-house.

Early in 1825, active measures began to be taken toward erecting a meeting-house, in which a cordial interest was taken by the pastors and members of the three churches. After several preliminary meetings by a few friends of the undertaking, a general meeting was held at the lecture room of the Second Baptist Church, to consult on the subject, (Dr. Baldwin presiding,) at which it was unanimously voted to proceed immediately to erect a central house of public worship.

On the 25th of Sept., 1826, the corner-stone of the present edifice (86 feet long, by 74 wide) was laid, accompanied with appropriate religious services. The

whole structure was reared without the least injury occurring to any of the builders.

The pre-existing churches each appointed committees, at the request of the Building Committee, to meet and unitedly deliberate on the measures proper for forming a church. Various steps were taken toward this object, by these united committees, and the third Thursday in May, 1827, was appointed for a meeting of all those members who felt it their duty to embark in this enterprise. The pastors of all the churches were present, to aid by their counsels and prayers. At length, sixty-five brethren and sisters cordially united in the work, who were, on the 16th of July, constituted into a Christian church. The meeting-house was opened on the 18th of July, 1827. [See Bap. Mag., 1827.]

Until about this time, the brethren had not been able to fix their minds on any minister as their spiritual guide; and this fact had added much to the sacrifice made by such as had given themselves to this cause. The Rev. Howard Malcom, at that time General Agent of the American Sunday School Union, having visited this city on the business of that Society, a few weeks before the constitution of the church, became known to the brethren, and was invited, Aug. 29, 1827, by a unanimous call, to the care of the Church and Society. After returning to the city to learn the path of duty by a few weeks' residence among the people, the invitation was accepted October 16th, and he entered upon his labors November 13th, 1827.

Among the early additions to the church were a number of persons residing in that part of the city called South Boston, where meetings had been maintained by the "Evangelical Society," from the time when their efforts in relation to this church terminated. These persons were, on the 28th of August, 1828, empowered, in conjunction with a committee of three brethren, to hold church meetings for business on their side of the bridge. Their place of meeting proving too small, the members of

this church and congregation, assisted by a few other friends, erected a meeting-house, 72 feet by 57, which was dedicated July 22d, 1830, in which are regularly maintained the stated ordinances of the gospel. The divine blessing evidently descended on this branch of the church, not only in peace and edification to the members, but in the conversion of souls, and growth of the congregation. On the first of March, 1831, it was deemed expedient that these members be formed into a church. The measure was adopted with perfect unanimity, and fifty-five brethren and sisters were affectionately dismissed to constitute the "South Baptist Church of the City of Boston."

Up to the present period, the most perfect harmony has existed, not only in the bosom of this church, but between it and the sister churches of the city. The gracious presence of the Master of assemblies has, at every step, attended the little band who ventured this important undertaking. The additions to the church have been large and continual, and consist, in a great degree, of persons who have not been accustomed to attend a Baptist place of worship. An affectionate and harmonious congregation entirely fills the house, and many who wish to worship there are not able to obtain a place.

BOSTON, MARCH 10, 1831.

In resuming the narrative, and carrying it onward for the space of nearly six years, we have to record events of a more chequered aspect.

In the spring of 1831 our pastor's health became so much impaired, that a voyage to Europe was deemed requisite. During his absence of eight months, the fruits of his faithful and affectionate ministration exhibited themselves in a most interesting revival, which embraced a large proportion of the most prominent young persons in the congregation.

Soon after his return, with partially improved health, he, with his church, was called upon to mourn the death of his two most efficient auxiliaries. Mr. Ensign Lincoln, whose active and constant exertions are identified with the origin and support of the society, died Dec. 2, 1832. The society may justly be said to be indebted to his fostering care for its survival through the precarious period of infancy. He was a resource in every emergency. He participated affectionately and acceptably in the labors of the pulpit, and in the pastoral care. He was the main, because the constant supporter of the social meeting. To him the pastor might always resort for prompt and prudent counsel, and willing personal service. He made religion his glory; and perhaps no man has ever died more universally acknowledged a consistent professor and a devoted Christian.

Mrs. Lydia M. Malcom, wife of the pastor, died Jan. 15, 1833. This was a severe deprivation to both pastor and church. The energy and ability with which she managed every concern in which it was proper for her to engage, were remarkable; and her precept and example were worthy of all imitation. Her labors in the Sabbath school, and her active interest in the education of the Blind, and in the establishment of Infant Schools and Maternal Associations, will be long remembered.

Further chastisement seemed to await the already languishing piety of the church. An affection of the vocal organs silenced the public instruction of our pastor, and resulted, after a suspense of more than a year, in his asking a dismission from his pastoral charge. This was sorrowfully though cordially granted in September, 1835, under the conviction that, in an appointment which was immediately tendered him to visit the missionary stations in the East, God had provided for him a most extensive field of usefulness, combined with the most promising course for the complete restoration of his health.

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Rev. Geo. B. Ide, of Albany, to become the pastor. This invitation was accepted, and he was installed Dec. 30, 1835. Under his faithful labors, the waning prosperity of the society seems to have been stayed; the harmony of the church remains unbroken, and nothing seems wanting but humility and devotedness in its members to ensure the presence and operation of the Holy Spirit, and to cause it to be with us as in times past, when the candle of the Lord shone in our midst.

JANUARY 1, 1837.

In the autumn of 1837, Mr. Ide received an invitation to become the pastor of the First Church in Philadelphia, under circumstances which, in connection with the ill health of his wife, induced him to accept it. He accordingly resigned his charge over this church in December, but consented to continue his labors a few months longer. An interesting revival succeeded, and, before his departure, in the April following, upwards of sixty were added to the church by baptism.

After invitations to several candidates, who successively declined, in consequence of holding offices in public institutions, which they could not feel it their duty to resign, the Rev. Handel G. Nott, with hesitation, accepted a call, in March, 1839, and entered immediately upon his labors, and was installed May 23, 1839. After faithfully laboring one year, and judging that the indications to continue were not decisive, he, in the Christian temper which characterized all his labors and intercourse, tendered his resignation, which, upon due deliberation, was accepted.

For a series of years, accessions of families to the congregation had been very few; while large draughts had been made on it by removals from the city, and by new churches formed in the city about this time. In March, 1839, thirty-one members, many of them heads of families, were dismissed to unite with others in forming

the Boylston Church ; and, in the following April, thirty-one were dismissed at the formation of the First Baptist Free Church. In the autumn of 1839 the building of the church in Bowdoin Square was undertaken, to which many of the most influential and wealthy families remaining, contemplated giving their support ; and in September, 1840, nineteen were dismissed to that interest.

Under such deductions in power and numbers, and the attractions of new interests around us, the temporal concerns of the church and society assumed a discouraging aspect. These, together with the natural consequences of a frequent change of the pastor, tended to induce despondency, which, however, yielded to united efforts for self-preservation.

In July, 1840, the church and society were prepared to unite in a most cordial and earnest invitation to Rev. Wm. Hague, formerly pastor of the First Church in this city, to become their pastor. He acceded to their wishes, and entered upon his labors in September. May God grant that the humility and fidelity of the church may be such as not to retard the success which has attended his labors elsewhere, and which already begins to be indicated in our midst.

JANUARY, 1841.

DECLARATION

OF

Faith and Practice.

It having pleased the Lord to put it into the hearts of a number of persons to erect a new house for his worship, which has been accomplished under circumstances peculiarly harmonious and pleasing, and with evident tokens of the propitious smiles of the Great Head of the church, we feel it an incumbent duty, with a view, as we trust, to the glory of the rich grace of the Redeemer, which we hope we have experienced, and to the extension of his kingdom among men, and with the friendly advice and consent of the churches to which we belong, to associate and covenant together in the bonds of Christian fellowship, under the name of the **FEDERAL STREET BAPTIST CHURCH OF CHRIST IN BOSTON.** And knowing, that, *as with the heart man believeth unto righteousness, so with the mouth confession is made unto salvation,* we deem it suitable to make the following declaration of our views of divine truth:

We believe that the Holy Bible was written by men divinely inspired, and is a perfect rule of faith and practice.

All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness; that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all

good works. 2 Tim. iii. 16, 17. For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man; but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost. 2 Pet. i. 21.

See also 1 Pet. i. 10, 11. 2 Sam. xxiii. 2. Acts i. 6, and iii. 21, and xxviii. 25. Heb. iii. 7, iv. 9, x. 15.

We believe that the Bible teaches, among others, the following all-important truths:

1. The existence of one only living and true God, infinite in every natural and moral perfection; and that he has made himself known to his people under the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost; the same in essence, and equal in every divine perfection.

The first of all the commandments is, Hear, O Israel; the Lord our God, is one Lord. Mark xii. 29, 32. For there is one God, and one Mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus. 1 Tim. ii. 5. Remember the former things of old; for I am God, and there is none else; I am God, and there is none like me. Isa. xlv. 5. For unto us a Child is born; unto us a Son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the mighty God, the everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace. Isa. ix. 6. In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. John i. 1. All men should honor the Son, even as they honor the Father. He that honoreth not the Son, honoreth not the Father which hath sent him. John v. 23. I and my Father are one. John x. 30. Give, therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Matt. xxviii. 19. For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost; and these three are one. 1 John v. 7.

See also Ex. xx. 1—3. Ps. xcvi. 3. 1 Cor. viii. 4. 2 Cor. xiii. 14. 1 John i. 3.

2. That man was created holy; but by violating the law of his Maker, he fell from that state, and from all communion with God; and as, by divine appointment, Adam was the representative of all his posterity, we in him became dead in sins. So

that, by nature, we are indisposed to all good, and inclined to all evil, and are children of wrath, and subjects of death, and of all other miseries, temporal and eternal.

And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. So God created man in his own image; in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them. Gen. i. 26, 27. And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her, and he did eat. And the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together, and made themselves aprons. Gen. iii. 6, 7. The whole head is sick, and the whole heart faint. From the sole of the foot, even unto the head, there is no soundness in it; but wounds, and bruises, and putrifying sores, they have not been closed, neither bound up, neither mollified with ointment. Isa. i. 5, 6. They are all gone out of the way, they are together become unprofitable; there is none that doeth good, no, not one. For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God. Rom. iii. 12, 23. And as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind; being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity; whisperers, backbiters, haters of God, despiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, without understanding, covenant breakers, without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful; who, knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them. Rom. i. 28—32. For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Rom. vi. 23.

See also Gen. vi. 5, and viii. 21. Ps. xiv. 1—3. Matt. xv. 18—20. Eccl. vii. 29. Rom. xi. 32. Gal. iii. 22. James i. 15. Rev. xxi. 8.

3. That the only way of salvation from this state of guilt and condemnation, is through the righteousness and atonement of Jesus Christ; who, as the good Shepherd, laid down his life for his sheep; and that those only, who receive the gift of repent-

ance and faith in him, will finally be saved by his atonement.

Surely, he hath borne our griefs and carried our sorrows. He was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all. For the transgression of my people was he stricken. By his knowledge shall my righteous servant justify many; for he shall bear their iniquities. He hath poured out his soul unto death; and he was numbered with the transgressors; and he bare the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors. Isa. liii. 4—12. Seventy weeks are determined upon thy people, and upon thy holy city, to finish the transgression, and to make an end of sins, and to make reconciliation for iniquity, and to bring in everlasting righteousness, and to seal up the vision and prophecy, and to anoint the Most Holy. And after threescore and two weeks shall Messiah be cut off, but not for himself. Dan. ix. 24, 26. I am the door: by me if any man enter in he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture. The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy; I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly. I am the good Shepherd; the good Shepherd giveth his life for the sheep. As the Father knoweth me, even so know I the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. John x. 9, 10, 11, 15. Neither is there salvation in any other; for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved. Acts iv. 11, 12. For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Rom. vi. 23. He that believeth on him is not condemned; but he that believeth not, is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. He that believeth on the Son, hath everlasting life; and he that believeth not the Son, shall not see life, but the wrath of God abideth on him. John iii. 18, 36. Except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish. Luke xiii. 3.

See also Acts v. 31. John v. 24, and vi. 40, and xx. 31. Rom. v. 6—21. 1 Pet. i. 8, 9. Rom. iii. 21—26.

4. That all who ever have been, or will be brought to repentance and faith in the gospel, were chosen in Christ to salvation before the foundation of the world; and that, in consequence of the eternal

love of God to them, through the atonement, the Holy Ghost is sent to effect the work of regeneration in their hearts, without which regenerating influence, none would ever repent or believe.

The Lord hath appeared of old unto me, saying, Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love; therefore, with loving-kindness have I drawn thee. Jer. xxxi. 3. Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain. John xv. 16. I have manifested thy name unto the men which thou gavest me out of the world; thine they were, and thou gavest them me; and they have kept thy word. John xvii. 6. According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love; having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will. In whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated according to the purpose of Him who worketh all things after the counsel of his own will. Eph. i. 4, 5, 11. Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through sanctification of the Spirit, unto obedience. 1 Pet. i. 2. For the children being not yet born, neither having done any good or evil, that the purpose of God, according to election, might stand, not of works, but of him that calleth; it was said unto her, The elder shall serve the younger. Rom. ix. 11, 12, 23. For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son. Moreover, whom he did predestinate, them he also called; and whom he called, them he also justified; and whom he justified, them he also glorified. Rom. viii. 29, 30. Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God. John iii. 3. For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. 2 Cor. iv. 6. Who hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began. 2 Tim. i. 9. Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost. Titus iii. 5.

See also John xiv. 16, 17, 18, 26. xv. 26. Eph. ii. 1—6. John xvi. 7—11. Ps. li. 10. John vi. 63. Acts xiii. 38. Rom. vi. 22, and viii. 30, and xi. 5—7. 1 Cor. ii. 10—12. Col. i. 11—13. 2 Thess. ii. 13, 14. James ii. 5. 1 Pet. i. 2.

5. That nothing can separate true believers from the love of God; but they will be kept by his power, through faith unto salvation.

Yea, he loved the people; all his saints are in thy hand; and they sat down at thy feet; every one shall receive of thy words. Deut. xxxiii. 3. Set me as a seal upon thy heart, as a seal upon thine arm; for love is strong as death. Many waters cannot quench love, neither can the floods drown it. Cant. viii. 6, 7. All that the Father giveth me shall come to me. John vi. 37. I gave unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any pluck them out of my hand. My Father which gave them me, is greater than all; and none is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand. John x. 28, 29, 30. Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ. Phil. i. 6.

See also Ps. cxxvi. 23, 24, and ciii. 17, and cxxy. 1, 2. Prov. ii. 6. Isa. liv. 17. Jer. xxxiii. 10. John iv. 14, and xiii. 7, and xvii. 2, 3, 11. Rom. viii. 31-39. Phil. i. 6. Heb. vi. 17, 18. 1 Pet. i. 5. Jude i. 24.

6. That the only proper subjects of the ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's Supper, are professed believers; and that Baptism is properly administered only by immersion; and is, by Scripture examples, a pre-requisite to communion at the Lord's table.

Then went out to him all Judæa, &c., and were baptized of him in Jordan, confessing their sins. Bring forth, therefore, fruits meet for repentance; and think not to say within yourselves, we have Abraham to our Father. I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance; but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear; he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost and with fire. Matt. iii. 5-12. Go ye, therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Matt. xxviii. 19. Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ, for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls. Acts ii. 38, 41. But when they be-

believed Philip, preaching the things concerning the kingdom of God, and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women. Acts viii. 12. And as they went on their way, they came unto a certain water; and the church said, See, here is water; what doth hinder me to be baptized? And Philip said, if thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest. And he answered and said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God. And he commanded the chariot to stand still; and they went down both into the water, both Philip and the church; and he baptized him. And, when they were come up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord caught away Philip, that the church saw him no more; and he went on his way rejoicing. Acts viii. 36, 37, 38, 39. And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the water. And John also was baptizing in Enon, near to Sam, because there was much water there; and they came and were baptized. John iii. 23. Buried with him in baptism, wherein also ye are risen with him through the faith of the operation of God, who hath raised him from the dead. Col. ii. 12. The like figure whereunto, even baptism, doth also now save us, not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God. 1 Pet. iii. 21.

See also Mark i. 5. Luke iii. 7, 8, 21. Matt. iii. 16. Acts ii. 41, and vi. 12—39, and x. 47, and xvi. 11—31, and xviii. 8. Rom. vi. 3, 4. John iii. 22, and iv. 1. Eph. iv. 5. Gal. iii. 27. 1 Cor. xii. 13.

7. That the first day of the week, called the *Lord's Day*, ought to be kept holy, as the Christian Sabbath; and that it is our indispensable duty to assemble ourselves together on that day, and to worship God in a public manner, by offering up our prayers and thanksgivings, by attending to the preached word and ordinances, and by singing psalms, and hymns, and spiritual songs.

And God blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it; because that in it he had rested from all his work. Gen. ii. 3. Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy. Ex. xx. 8. And upon the first day of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul preached unto them. Acts xvi. 7. I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day. Rev. i. 10. Let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works; not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is. Heb. x. 24, 25. These all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication, with the women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brethren,

Acts i. 14. Speaking to yourselves in psalms, and hymns, and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord. Eph. v. 19. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms, and hymns, and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. Col. iii. 16.

See also Ex. xvi. 23—30, and xxxi. 13, 14. Lev. xix. 3, and xxiii. 3. Deut. v. 12, 13. Isa. lvi. 4—6, and lviii. 13. Ezek. xx. 12. Matt. xviii. 20. John xx. 19—29. Acts i. 13, 14, and ii. 1, and xx. 7. 1 Cor. v. 4.

8. That there will be a resurrection, both of the just and unjust, and that Christ will come a second time to judge both the quick and the dead, when those who die impenitent and unreconciled to God, will be sentenced to endless misery, as the just desert of their sins; and those who have been renewed by grace, and washed their robes in the blood of the Lamb, will be completely delivered from the dominion of sin, and admitted into the holy and heavenly Jerusalem, with songs and everlasting joy. So shall they be ever with the Lord.

And though after my skin worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God; whom I shall see for myself, and mine eyes shall behold, and not another; though my reins be consumed within me. Job xiv. 26, 27. Thy dead men shall live, together with my dead body shall they arise. Awake and sing, ye that dwell in dust; for thy dew is as the dew of herbs, and the earth shall cast out the dead. Isa. xxvi. 19. And many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Dan. xii. 2. I will ransom them from the power of the grave; I will redeem them from death; O death, I will be thy plagues; O grave, I will be thy destruction; repentance shall be hid from mine eyes. Hosea xiii. 14. When they shall rise from the dead, they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are as the angels which are in heaven. Mark xii. 25. Marvel not at this; for the hour is coming, in the which all that are in the grave shall hear his voice, and shall come forth; they that have done good unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil unto the resurrection of damnation. John v. 28, 29. And these shall go away

into everlasting punishment; but the righteous into life eternal. Matt. xxv. 46. Behold, I show you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. 1 Cor. xv. 51, 52. Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power. 2 Thess. i. 9. And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood, and hath made to kings and priests unto God and his Father; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. Rev. i. 5, 6. And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest. And he said to me, These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Therefore are they before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he that sitteth on the throne shall dwell among them. They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more, neither shall the sun light on them, neither any heat: for the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne, shall feed them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters; and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes. Rev. vii. 11, 15, 16, 17.

See also Ps. xxxiii. 3, and lxxii. 12. Ezek. xxxvii. 1—10. Mark xii. 26, 27. John vi. 39, 40, and xi. 21, 25. Acts xxiv. 15. Rom. xiv. 10, 12. 1 Cor. iv. 5, and v. 22. 2 Cor. v. 10. Phil. iii. 21. 1 Thess. iv. 14—17. Rev. ix. 12, and xvii. 13. 1st. xxy. 8, xxxv. 49, and lx. 20.

Church Covenant.

As we trust we have been brought by divine grace to embrace the Lord Jesus Christ, and by the influence of his Spirit to give ourselves up to him, so we do now solemnly covenant with each other, that, God enabling us, we will walk together in brotherly love; that we will exercise a Christian care and watchfulness over each other, and faithfully warn, rebuke, and admonish one another, as the case shall require; that we will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together, nor omit the great duty of prayer, both for ourselves and for others; that we will participate in each other's joys, and endeavor, with tenderness and sympathy, to bear each other's burdens and sorrows; that we will earnestly endeavor to bring up such as may be under our care in the nurture and admonition of the Lord; that we will seek divine aid, to enable us to walk circumspectly and watchfully in the world; denying ungodliness and every worldly lust; that we will strive together for the support of a faithful evangelical ministry among us; that we will endeavor, by example and effort, to win souls to Christ; and, through life, amidst evil report and good report, seek to live to the glory of Him who hath called us out of darkness into his marvellous light.

DUTY OF MEMBERS WHO REMOVE.

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of every member who may remove from the city, to any place where there is a regular Baptist church, expecting to return within a year, to take and present to that church a letter of recommendation for occasional communion. It shall, moreover, be the duty of such member to give information of his or her residence and spiritual condition to this church on or before the first day of August, in every year.

Resolved, That, in case a member shall remove from the city to be absent for several years, it shall be the duty of such member to ask a letter of dismission to some regular Baptist church in the neighborhood, and if there be none within a convenient distance, he or she shall give yearly notice to this church, as is required in the preceding resolution.

LIST OF MEMBERS.

*Continued from Printed List, commencing
Jan. 1, 1837.*

Those persons against whose names there is no reference to another church, were received by baptism. This mark (§) against any name, denotes that the individual has been dismissed to join some other church; a star (*) marks such as are deceased; an obelisk (†) is attached to the names of those from whom the fellowship of this church has been withdrawn, and (‡) to those who have seceded to some other evangelized denomination. The names of licentiates are in italics, and ordained ministers in capitals. The names of those who have become entirely unknown to the church, are marked thus (||), and are no longer considered members.

- 640 Sarah Coffin Oakes,
641 Heman Lincoln, Jr., Kennebunk, Me.
642 George Hathorne, Lynn.
643 Nancy Beard, Hillsborough, N. H.

February.

- 644 Eliza Hallet Dewey, (now Wade,)

March.

- 645 Sarah Hunnewell Moore, Cambridge.
646 § Mary Hadley, 2d Ch. Salem.
647 § Alice Griswold, Halifax, N. B.
648 § Sarah E. Rowell, Goffstown, N. H.

April.

- 649 § Geo. Fuller, Kingston.
650 Francis Hoogs,
651 * Maria Theresa Hoogs,

- 652 Mary Kingsbury,
 653 Mary Knowles,
 654 Eliza Aileff, Brookline.

June.

- 655 § James M. Hardy, Nobleborough, Me.
 656 Charles Colson, Bath, Me.

August.

- 657 § Horace Waters,
 658 Martha Aileff,
 659 § Susan May Manning,
 660 § Mary Willard,
 661 § Mary Mathewson, (*now* Grimwood.)
 662 William H. Rodgers, Warren, R. I.
 663 William Tyler, 2d Ch. Lowell.
 664 § Julia H. Catland, 2d Ch. Lowell.
 665 Eleanor Temple, Royalston and Warwick.
 666 * John H. Cook, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 667 Mary Jane Holbrook,
 668 Wealthy Blodgett, 2d Ch. Boston.

October.

- 669 † Joshua Stetson,
 670 † Charlotte Baker.

November.

- 671 Alfred E. Giles,
 672 § Gardner C. Bullard, Saratoga Springs.
 673 Nancy R. Montgomery, (*now* Grafton,) Friend-
 ship and Cushing, Me.

1838.*January.*

- 674 § Timothy Gilbert, Charles Street Ch.
 675 § Mary Gilbert, Charles Street Ch.
 676 Chandler Rollins, Plymouth.

February.

- 677 Stephen P. Brooks,
 678 Samuel D. Fuller,
 679 § William Frost,
 680 Mary Ann Webber,
 681 Angelina Sturtevant, Winthrop, Me.
 682 § Mary Richards, Derby, Vt.

March.

- 683 Eben Jones,
 684 Samuel S. Arnold,
 685 § Sarah Benjamin, (*now* Hunt),
 686 Sarah Carr,
 687 § Sabrina Carr,
 688 § Lydia Jacobs,
 689 Sarah R. Cushing,
 690 Lydia Littlefield,
 691 Elizabeth Teale,
 692 § Benjamin D. Holmes,
 693 § Catharine F. Holmes,
 694 Margaret Pynchon,
 695 Joseph Moore,
 696 Lovisa Moore,
 697 Thomas Curtis,
 698 Daniel G. Grafton,
 699 Betsey Dolbeare,
 700 Fanny Ingalls,
 701 Sarah A. Carter,
 702 Frances E. Carter,
 703 § Emma L. Haven,
 704 John R. Jacobs,
 705 Cole Gannett,
 706 Mary Gannett,
 707 § Francis A. Blanchard,
 708 Jane F. Nichols,

- 709 Elizabeth E. Tolman,
 710 § Frances A. Wheeler, (*now* Gould,)
 711 § Mary R. Dodge, (*now* Hunt,)
 712 Pamela Pomeroy,
 713 Catharine R. Mears,
 714 Ellen Waite,
 715 William Howe, Holden,
 716 § Betsey Ewell, Scituate,
 717 § Julia Bullard, Westford, Vt.
 April.
 718 Harriet Coffin, Gloucester,
 719 Charles Barstow,
 720 Sarah A. Barstow,
 721 Sarah H. Lothrop,
 722 Emma L. Lothrop,
 723 § Melinda Dam,
 724 Mary Ann Adams,
 725 William Tucker,
 726 Eliza Maria Tucker,
 727 § Cyrus K. Dam,
 728 § George Ellis,
 729 † Wm. S. Dillaway,
 730 John H. Symonds,
 731 Lydia Dow,
 732 Martha Carrier,
 733 Elizabeth Wells,
 734 Martha T. Cram,
 735 Laura A. Grant, (*now* Rankin,)
 736 James G. Lovell,
 737 Franklin Wild,
 738 Ann Maria Dillaway,
 739 Emeline L. Dillaway,
 740 Ann P. Dillaway,
 741 Almira J. Conn,
 742 Elizabeth B. Cushing, (*now* Wild,)

- 743 § Henry A. Chamberlain,
 744 Susan Chamberlain,
 745 Sarah Ann Locke, (*now* Barnes,)
 746 Harriet Adelia Hunt,
 747 § Ellen M. Daley,

May.

- 748 Eliza Olds, Bath, Me.
 749 Hannah Adams, Berwick, Me.
 750 William R. Bradford,
 751 § George S. F. Roulstone, (restored,)

June.

- 752 Thomas Dillaway,
 753 Joseph Grelee,
 754 Mary Grelee,
 755 George A. Barnes,
 756 Dorothy Montgomery,
 757 Sarah Ann Wood,
 758 William Wallace Webster,
 759 Elizabeth Knights,
 760 Frederick Stoud Stallknecht,
 761 Mary Paine,

July.

- 762 Thomas Shields Malcom,
 763 * Richard R. Wilby,
 764 § Ann Matilda Neale,
 765 Elizabeth Brown,

August.

- 766 Nathaniel P. Kemp,
 767 § Elizabeth Waterman Dyer,
 768 § Caroline Amanda Jacobs,
 769 Elizabeth Austin Upham,
 770 Mary Sinclair Gragg,

- 771 Cordelia Rosalind Gragg,
 772 Harriet Barnes,
 773 Mary E. Bemis, Nashua.
 774 Althea C. Keen, Abington.

October.

- 775 § Noah M. Martin,

1839.

January.

- 776 Wm. H. Calrow,
 777 Catharine Batchelder, (*now* Fuller,) Brad-
 778 Mary V. Ball, Roxbury. [ford, N. H.
 779 William A. Swift,
 780 Anna Y. Swift,
 781 Eliza A. Brown,
 782 Roxana Bellows,

February.

- 783 Lydia Hartwell,
 784 Elijah C. Emerson, Methuen.
 785 Phebe P. Taylor, Dummerston, Vt.

April.

- 786 William Crowell, Middlefield.
 787 Nancy R. Crowell, Granville.

May.

- 788 Roxana Wiswall,
 789 Catharine Post,
 790 Hetty G. Lincoln, Philadelphia.
 791 § HANDEL G. NOTT, *Pastor*, Providence, R.I.
 792 § Rachel A. Seaver, Salem.

July.

- 793 Samuel P. Hinch, New Hampton, N. H.

August.

- 794 Calvin F. Howe,
 795 Henry Kingsbury,
 796 Margaret Seaver,
 797 Caroline Amanda Gragg,
 798 § Lydia C. Nott,

September.

- 799 Erastus Littlefield,
 800 Mary Ann Gilson,

October.

- 801 Sarah Upham,

November.

- 802 § Jotham G. Chase, South Berwick, Me.

1840.*January.*

- 803 § George R. Pierce, South Berwick, Me.
 804 Rebecca Martin, Gloucester.
 805 Hannah B. Thornton, Nobleboro', Me.
 806 William A. White, West Baptist Ch.
 807 John L. Plummer, West Baptist Ch.
 808 Susan W. Plummer, West Baptist Ch.

February.

- 809 Rebecca Abbot,
 810 Mary C. Whitney,
 811 Elizabeth Edwards,
 812 James T. Wheeler, Gloucester.
 813 Betsey Wheeler, Gloucester.

April.

- 814 George L. Callender,
 815 Mary Ann Williams,

- 816 Eunice Smith,
- 817 Ruth Bryant,
- 818 Louisa Beard,
- 819 Elizabeth Osgood,
- 820 Mary Ann Dudley,
- 821 Rosella Richmond,
- 822 Ezra C. Dyer,

June.

- 823 Eliza Ann Dow,
- 824 William S. C. Page,
- 825 Sarah B. Willey,
- 826 Smith Eldredge,
- 827 Mrs. Paulina Eldredge,
- 828 Miss Paulina Eldredge,
- 829 Miranda Proctor,
- 830 John Lawson Lothrop,
- 831 Sarah Martin,
- 832 Phebe Lamsen, Charlestown.

September.

- 833 WM. HAGUE, *Pastor*, 1st Ch. Providence.
- 834 Mary B. Hague, 1st Ch. Providence.

December.

- 835 Julia A. Hovey, Shelburne Falls.
- 836 Elizabeth M. Shelton,
- 837 Ann King,
- 838 Helen Augusta Atkins,
- 839 Sarah W. Scudder, West Bap. Ch.
- 840 Eliza W. M. Nichols, Nashua, N. H.
- 841 Ruth Davis, 1st Ch. Providence.

Officers.

Rev. WILLIAM HAGUE, *Pastor*.

HEMAN LINCOLN,

CHARLES MACOMBER,

ELIJAH MEARS,

JAMES W. CONVERSE,

} *Deacons.*

JAMES W. CONVERSE, *Treasurer*.

JOSIAH COLBY, *Clerk*.

List of Present Members.

A

<i>Names.</i>	<i>When Received.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
Abbot, Rebecca	" B Feb. 1840,	6 Williams street.
Adams, Andrew H.	B Aug. 1830,	
Adams, Hannah	L May, 1838,	14 Southac street.
Adams, Mary Ann	B April, 1838,	Bedford street.
Aileff, Eliza	L April, 1837,	
Aileff, Martha	B Aug. 1837,	
Allen, Mary	L Nov. 1836,	Cincinnati, O.
Alvares, Manoel Jose	B March, 1831,	Brazil.
Arnold, Sarah Louisa	B Oct. 1832,	Cambridgeport.
Arnold, Sam'l Stillman	B March, 1833,	Cambridgeport.
Atkins, Helen Augusta	B Dec. 1840,	4 Oliver place.

* Names of Original Members are designated thus (o) ; those received by Baptism (b) ; those transferred by Letter (L).

B

<i>Names.</i>	<i>When Received.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
Baldwin, Margaret D.	6 July, 1827,	4 Washington place.
Ball, Eunice	8 July, 1834,	Warwick.
Ball, Mary V.	1 Sept. 1830,	Morton place.
Barclay, John	1 March, 1836,	At sea.
Barnes, Elizabeth E.	8 March, 1836,	51 Chambers street.
Barnes, George A.	8 June, 1838,	8 Sullivan place.
Barnes, Harriet	8 Aug. 1838,	8 Sullivan place.
Barron, Elizabeth C.	8 Aug. 1832,	28 Summer street.
Barry, Julia A. M.	8 Jan. 1832,	Temple place.
Barstow, Charles,	8 April, 1833,	124 Purchase street.
Barstow, Sarah A.	8 April, 1833,	124 Purchase street.
Barrett, Jane	1 March, 1832,	16 Boylston square.
Bates, Sarah	8 March, 1831,	
Beard, Louisa	8 April, 1840,	510 Washington st.
Beard, Nancy	1 Jan. 1837,	5 Tremont place.
Bellows, Roxana	8 Jan. 1839,	1 Staniford street.
Bemis, Mary E.	1 Aug. 1838,	
Blodgett, Wealthy	1 Aug. 1837,	4 Mt. Vernon street.
Bolles, Catharine H.	8 July, 1831,	Suffolk street.
Bolles, John A.	8 Nov. 1831,	Suffolk street.
Bolton, Sarah	8 April, 1831,	
Bowers, Charles M.	8 April, 1831,	11 Poplar street.
Bowers, Lydia S.	8 March, 1830,	6 Purchase place.
Bradford, William R.	8 May, 1831,	South Boston.
Bradley, Sarah	8 July, 1831,	Brookline.
Briel, Charlotte	8 Dec. 1830,	
Briggs, Deborah	8 July, 1833,	17 Essex street.
Brigham, Rebecca	8 Aug. 1823,	
Brooks, Mary A.	8 April, 1834,	11 Poplar street.
Brooks, Rufus F.	8 Oct. 1832,	11 Poplar street.
Brooks, Stephen P.	8 Feb. 1838,	Somerset place.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>When Received.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
Brown, Eliza A.	B Jan. 1839,	1 Staniford street.
Brown, Elizabeth	B Nov. 1830,	Orange street.
Brown, Elizabeth	B July, 1836,	Temple place.
Brown, Solon F.	L May, 1854,	Orange street.
Bryant, Ruth	B April, 1840,	6 Pemberton square.
Burgess, Isaac Julian	B Sept. 1854,	Brown University.
Burnham, Matilda W.	L Feb. 1832,	
Butman, Margaret	L Nov. 1836,	Sandy Bay.
Butters, Charlotte G.	B May, 1829,	15 Winthrop place.

C

Callender, George L.	B April, 1840,	4 Church street.
Calrow, William H.	B June, 1839,	Cornhill square.
Carleton, Hannah	O July, 1827,	Brookline.
Carleton, Mary S.	B June, 1831,	Brookline.
Carleton, Sarah S.	B Feb. 1834,	46 Temple street.
Carr, Sarah	B March, 1838,	527 Washington st.
Carter, Caroline W.	B Aug. 1836,	Federal street.
Carter, Eunice	B May, 1833,	Baldwin place.
Carter, Frances E.	B March, 1838,	Federal street.
Carter, Louisa	B Dec. 1828,	3 Vernon street.
Carter, Sarah A.	B March, 1838,	Federal street.
Chamberlain, Nancy C.	B May, 1833,	Hopkinton.
Childs, Mary	B Aug. 1830,	6 Sturgis place.
Coburn, Alfred	B May, 1833,	Providence, R. I.
Coburn, Caleb	B Nov. 1828,	17 Washington pl.
Coburn, Esther	B Nov. 1828,	17 Washington pl.
Coburn, Esther J.	B Oct. 1831,	17 Washington pl.
Coffin, Harriet	L April, 1838,	12 Williams street.
Colburn, Betsey	L Aug. 1836,	
Colby, Eli	B Sept. 1829,	Alton, Ill.
Colby, Josiah	L Feb. 1835,	19 Somerset street.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>When Received.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
Colby, Sarah	r. April 1834,	Roxbury.
Colby, Susannah	B. May, 1831,	Alton, Ill.
Collier, William R.	B. April, 1831,	62 Belknap street.
Colson, Charles	L. June, 1837,	Providence, R. I.
Conn, Almira J.	B. April, 1838,	8 Mason street.
Constant, Lois	B. Sept. 1832,	89 Summer street.
Converse, Emeline C.	B. May, 1833,	40 Pearl street.
Converse, James W.	o. July, 1827,	40 Pearl street.
Cook, Nathaniel B.	B. April, 1834,	Warren, R. I.
Cordwell, Mary	L. Sept. 1832,	51 Allen street.
Cram, Martha T.	B. April, 1833,	1 Sturgis place.
Crawford, Nancy	B. May, 1832,	Temple place.
Crosby, Priscilla	B. Dec. 1831,	4 Wendell street.
Crowell, Nancy R.	L. April, 1839,	Tremont street.
Crowell, William	L. April, 1839,	Tremont street.
Cummings, Mary E.	B. June, 1834,	Portland, Me.
Currier, Martha	B. April, 1830,	17 Mt. Vernon st.
Curry, Samuel	L. Sept. 1830,	Providence, R. I.
Curtis, Thomas	B. March, 1833,	16 Washington pl.
Curtis Elizabeth	L. Sept. 1827,	16 Washington pl.
Cushing, Sarah R.	B. March, 1833,	12 S. Bennet.
D		
Dam, Samuel	B. March, 1832,	Newton.
Dana, Nancy	B. June, 1834,	Chardon place.
Davis, Elizabeth H.	B. Jan. 1832,	194 Tremont street.
Davis, Ruth	L. Dec. 1840,	47 Brattle st.
Davis, Sally	L. Oct. 1823,	7 Mason street.
Demerit, Clarissa	L. Oct. 1834,	31 Fayette street.
Dewey, Mercy B.	L. May, 1829,	New Orleans, La.
Dewitt, Mary Ann	L. Dec. 1831,	Franklin.
Dillaway, Ann Maria	B. April, 1838,	South Boston.
Dillaway, Ann P.	B. April, 1838,	Cotton place.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>When Received</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
Dillaway, Emeline L.	B April, 1838,	Cotton place.
Dillaway, Thomas	B June, 1838,	Purchase street.
Dillaway, Thomas V.	O July, 1827,	Cotton place.
Dillon, Salome M.	B April, 1832,	86 Purchase street.
Dolbeare, Betsey	B March, 1838,	Castleton, Vt.
Dow, Eliza Ann	B June, 1840,	Sister street.
Dow, Lydia	B April, 1838,	Sister street.
Driscoll, Alice Cornelia	B Nov. 1829,	120 Tremont street.
Dudley, Mary Ann	B April, 1840,	3 Morton place.
Dyer, Caroline E.	B June, 1831,	Brookline.
Dyer, Ezra C.	B April, 1840,	Brookline.

E

Eaton, Mary G.	B April, 1832,	Townsend.
Eayrs, Sarah	B March, 1836,	4 Hartford place.
Edwards, Abby	B May, 1834,	Cambridge.
Edwards, Elizabeth	B Feb. 1840,	Temple, N. H.
Eldredge, Paulina	B June, 1840,	4 Pearl place.
Eldredge, Paulina	B June, 1840,	4 Pearl place.
Eldredge, Smith	B June, 1840,	4 Pearl place.
Ellenwood, Grace	O July, 1877,	16 Baylton square.
Ellis, Harriet A.	B June, 1831,	2 Bumstead place.
Ellms, Sarah	B Aug. 1833,	
Emerson, Elijah C.	I Feb. 1833,	5 Montgomery pl.
Emerson, Rachel A.	B Dec. 1833,	
Eveleth, Ann F.	L April, 1828,	Oak street.
Eves, Hannah B.	B June, 1831,	

F

Farrar, Mary	B May, 1831,	
Fiske, Elizabeth B.	B April, 1829,	Maine.
Fiske, Mercy C.	I Dec. 1834,	
Fletcher, Richard	B Dec. 1830,	11 Avon place.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>When Received.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
Forbes, Nancy	B Feb. 1828,	Pearl street.
Forsyth, Emmelinda	L Jan. 1835,	Exeter, N. H.
Foster, Jerusha	L Nov. 1836,	4 Harvard place.
Fovell, Elizabeth	O July, 1827,	Short street.
Fowle, Sarah	B July, 1833,	62 Summer street.
Francis, John	O July, 1827,	27 Common street.
Fuller, Catharine	L Jan. 1839,	Strong place.
Fuller, Samuel D.	B Feb. 1833,	Strong place.

G

Gannett, Cole	B March, 1838,	Cotton place.
Gannett, Mary	B March, 1838,	Cotton place.
Geer, George P.	L Aug. 1835,	29 Oliver street.
Giles, Abby E.	L May, 1832,	210 Washington st.
Giles, Alfred E.	B Nov. 1837,	Brown University.
Giles, Nancy	L Dec. 1827,	Cambridge.
Gillson, Mary Ann	B Sept. 1839,	2 Thacher's court.
Gould, Augustus A.	B July, 1831,	124 Tremont street.
Gould, Charles D.	B July, 1831,	17 Pitts street.
Gould, Harriet C.	L Dec. 1833,	194 Tremont street.
Gould, Sophia L.	B June, 1831,	17 Pitts street.
Grafton, Daniel G.	B March, 1838,	57 Carver street.
Grafton, Nancy R.	L Nov. 1837,	New Orleans, La.
Gragg, Caroline A.	B Aug. 1839,	14 Federal street.
Gragg, Cordelia R.	B Aug. 1838,	14 Federal street.
Gragg, Mary Sinclair	O Aug. 1838,	14 Federal street.
Graves, Sarah	O July, 1827,	12 Myrtle street.
Graves, William	O July, 1827,	12 Myrtle street.
Graves, William E.	B April, 1834,	South Boston.
Grelee, Joseph	B June, 1838,	Washington street.
Grelee, Mary	B June, 1838,	Washington street.

H

<i>Names.</i>	<i>When Received.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
Hague, Mary B.	1. Sept. 1840,	16 Bullfinch street.
Hague, William	1. Sept. 1840,	16 Bullfinch street.
Ham, Elizabeth	B. May, 1829,	
Harrington, Achsah	B. Dec. 1828,	26 Pearl street.
Hartwell, Lydia	B. Feb. 1839,	62 Summer street.
Haskell, Cynthia	B. Dec. 1831,	South Boston.
Haskell, John A.	B. Sept. 1830,	South Boston.
Hathaway, Adoniram	B. Dec. 1830,	Allen street.
Hathorne, George	1. Jan. 1837,	16 Lincoln street.
Hathorne, Lucinda	1. May, 1836,	16 Lincoln street.
Hawes, John Henry	B. Sept. 1828,	South Boston.
Hawes, Lydia W.	B. Dec. 1831,	South Boston.
Hayes, Charles	B. Aug. 1828,	Maine.
Hay, Edmund	B. Sept. 1827,	23 Washington pl.
Hay, Patty	o July, 1827,	23 Washington pl.
Hayward, Olivia	B. Oct. 1830,	
Henchman, Harriet P.	1. Oct. 1833,	10 Hayward place.
Hines, Samuel P.	1. July, 1839,	Winter street.
Hogan, Betsey	B. Oct. 1827,	Charlestown.
Holbrook, Mary Jane	B. Aug. 1837,	115 Purchase street.
Holbrook, Mary S.	B. April, 1832,	115 Purchase street.
Holbrook, Samuel F.	B. April, 1832,	115 Purchase street.
Hoogs, Francis	B. April, 1837,	17 Porter street.
Hoogs, Martha Ann	B. April, 1832,	17 Porter street.
Hopkins, Martha T.	1. Dec. 1828,	Nordeboro', Me.
Hough, Mary	B. April, 1829,	Short street.
Hovey, Julia A.	1. Dec. 1840,	3 Morton place.
Howe, Calvin F.	B. Aug. 1839,	New York.
Howe, William	1. March, 1835,	11 Chambers street.

I

Ingalls Fanny	B. March, 1838,	62 Summer street.
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J

<i>Names.</i>	<i>When Received.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
Jacobs, John R.	B March, 1833,	6 Sullivan place.
Jenkins, Mary Jane	B Nov. 1830,	
Jewett, Emerson	I March, 1828,	15 Winthrop place.
Jewett, Lyman	B July, 1833,	Brown University.
Johnson, George	I April, 1833,	Lynn.
Johnson, Miriam	B July, 1831,	Kneeland street.
Jones, Eben	B March, 1831,	Roxbury.
Jones, Frances L.	I Dec. 1827,	Roxbury.
Jones, Isabella	B May, 1831,	St. Davids, N. B.
Jordan, Mary	O July, 1827,	7 Mason street.
Josselyn, Eliza	B July, 1831,	Haymarket place.

K

Keen, Abbea C.	I Aug. 1836,	McLean street.
Kemp, Nathaniel P.	B Aug. 1833,	Harpswell Island.
Kellogg, Catharine R.	B July, 1831,	Cincinnati, O.
Kelly, Elizabeth R.	I April, 1828,	Newton place.
Kendall, Jane R.	B Nov. 1823,	71 Temple street.
Kettell, Harriet	B May, 1833,	East street court.
Kettell, James	B May, 1833,	East street court.
Kettell, James Jr.	B May, 1831,	Charlestown.
Kimball, Mary	B May, 1832,	20 Beacon street.
King, Ann	B Dec. 1810,	40 Pearl street.
Kingsbury, Henry	B Aug. 1833,	Washington street.
Kingsbury, Mary	B April, 1837,	3 Traverse street.
Knight, Elizabeth	B June, 1828,	
Knowles, Mary	B April, 1837,	50 Summer street.

L

Laposte, Costelia D. de	n April, 1833,	
Lakin, Elizabeth	n June, 1830,	117 Essex street.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>When Received.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
Lamson, Phebe	L. June, 1840,	66 Tremont street.
Lane, Charles	B. March, 1831,	14 High street.
Lane, Sarah	B. March, 1831,	14 High street.
Langley, Frances	B. July, 1829,	Salem.
Lawrence, Mehitable	B. April, 1834,	25 Mt. Vernon st.
Learned, Susan	B. Aug. 1828,	Chelsea.
Lincoln, Elizabeth F.	B. June, 1831,	9 Orange court.
Lincoln, Heman	O. July, 1827,	5 Lynde street.
Lincoln, Heman Jr.	L. June, 1837,	Derby, Vt.
Lincoln, Hetty G.	L. May, 1839,	5 Lynde street.
Lincoln, John L.	B. Oct. 1832,	Brown University.
Lincoln, Joshua	B. June, 1831,	9 Orange court.
Lincoln, Mary	B. May, 1831,	20 South street.
Littlefield, Erastus	B. Sept. 1839,	Kennebunk, Me.
Littlefield, Lydia	B. March, 1838,	6 Province street.
Lord, Susannah	B. March, 1830,	37 Bowdoin street.
Loring, Julia Ann	B. Aug. 1835,	Cook's court.
Lothrop, Elizabeth	O. July, 1827,	55 Pinckney street.
Lothrop, Emma L.	B. April, 1838,	55 Pinckney street.
Lothrop, John L.	B. June, 1840,	55 Pinckney street.
Lothrop, Sarah H.	B. April, 1838,	55 Pinckney street.
Lovell, James G.	B. April, 1838,	16 Washington pl.
Lovell, Mary V.	B. April, 1832,	16 Washington pl.

ME

Macomber, Abigail	O. July, 1827,	54 Summer street.
Macomber, Ichabod,	O. July, 1827,	54 Summer street.
Malcom, Tho. Shields	B. July, 1838,	Princeton, N. J.
Manning, Abigail M.	L. June, 1833,	83 Chambers street.
Marsh, Nancy	L. March, 1836,	6 Sturgis place.
Martin, Rebecca	L. Jan. 1840,	41 High street.
Martin, Sarah	B. June, 1840,	Dorchester.
Massey, Susan	B. Aug. 1834,	127 Tremont street.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>When Received.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
Maynard, Lucinda	B May, 1829,	Stow.
Maynard, Lusebe,	B Jan. 1834,	29 Oliver street.
Mears, Catharine	L April, 1828,	Cook's court.
Mears, Catharine R.	B March, 1833,	Cook's court.
Mears, Elijah	L April, 1823,	Cook's court.
Mills, Elizabeth Ann	L May, 1836,	Needham.
Minot, Mary Jane	B Sept. 1836,	42 Poplar street.
M'Intire Mary	L Feb. 1832,	Washington place.
M'Intosh, Lucy	O July, 1827,	25 Friend street.
M'Lenna, Nancy	B May, 1833,	Tewksbury.
Montgomery, Dorothy	B June, 1833,	12 Edinburg street.
Moore, Joseph	B March, 1833,	1 Sturgis place.
Moore, Lovisa	B March, 1833,	1 Sturgis place.
Moore, Sarah H.	L March, 1837,	
Morton, Salome	O July, 1827,	Spear's alley.
Moss, Eliza	L Feb. 1832,	Lowell.

N

Newcomb, Mary H.	B July, 1833,	Cook's court.
Nichols, Charles H.	B Oct. 1832,	Causeway street.
Nichols, Eliza W. M.	L Dec. 1840,	Causeway street.
Nichols, Jane F.	B March, 1833,	4 Gouch street.
Nichols, Louisa	B Nov. 1829,	101 Front street.
Nichols, William	B Dec. 1830,	101 Front street.
Nickerson, Lydia G.	B Aug. 1830,	15 Boylston street.
Nutter, Sarah	B Jan. 1832,	

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Oakes, Sarah C.	B June, 1837,	23 High street.
O'Brien, Mary H. L.	B April, 1834,	5 Lynde street.
O'Brien, Mary L.	O July, 1827,	5 Lynde street.
Olds, Eliza	L May, 1838,	Brattle square.
Odell, Elizabeth	O July, 1827,	Sudbury street.
Osgood, Elizabeth	B April, 1840,	

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Page, William S. C.	B June, 1840,	
Paine, Maria	B June, 1836,	Charlestown.
Paine, Mary	B June, 1838,	Princeton.
Parker, Harriet Aug.	B July, 1835,	Winter place.
Persons, Nathan	B May, 1834,	Summer street.
Peterson, Lucy A. H.	O July, 1827,	25 Friend street.
Pharaoh, Mary Ann	B July, 1833,	
Pinkham, Ann	B Aug. 1827,	Nantucket.
Pinkham, Avis	O July, 1827,	Nantucket.
Putnam, Sarah A.	B Sept. 1829,	
Plummer, John L.	B Jan. 1840,	7 Leverett court.
Plummer, Susan W.	L Jan. 1849,	7 Leverett Court.
Pomery, Pamela	B March, 1838,	Charlestown.
Post, Catharine	B May, 1839,	At the west.
Proctor, Miranda	B June, 1840,	3 Morton place.
Putnam, Charles	B May, 1836,	71 Warren street.
Pyncheon, Margaret	B March, 1838,	Washington st.

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Quincy, Mary A. W.	O July, 1827.	Washington, D. C.
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Rankin, George	B Nov. 1831,	8 Sullivan place.
Rankin, Laura A	B April, 1838,	8 Sullivan place.
Ray, Louisa	B May, 1829,	Topsfield.
Reynolds, Susan D.	B May, 1829,	4 Washington pl.
Rice, Irene S.	B Jan. 1835,	Missionary.
Rich, Lydia A.	B April, 1833,	Quincy.
Richards, Rebecca	B Nov. 1831,	34 Atkinson street.
Richards, Samuel	B March, 1832,	Wilmington, N. C.
Richardson, Eliza P.	B Nov. 1828,	Londonderry, N. H.
Richmond, Rosella	B April, 1840,	29 Green street.

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Robbins, Chandler	1. Jan. 1833,	
Robbins, Eliza	11 May, 1828,	
Robbins, Elizabeth	1. Dec. 1828,	Hopkinton, N. H.
Robbins, Mary	11 June, 1831,	3 Stillman street.
Rodgers, William H.	1. Aug. 1837,	
Ropes, Benjamin H.	11 Dec. 1835,	Roxbury.
Ross, Caroline	11 Aug. 1832,	217 Washington st.



Sampson, Ann M.	11 April, 1829,	26 Friend street.
Sargent, Julia Ann	11 Aug. 1831,	
Saunders, Lydia	1. Sept. 1831,	
Seudder, Sarah W.	1. Dec. 1810,	69 High street.
Seaver, Joseph H.	1. Aug. 1836,	Worcester.
Seaver, Margaret	11 Aug. 1833,	Salem.
Simmons, Sarah A.	1. April, 1834,	12 S. Margin street.
Simonds, Joseph	11 Oct. 1831,	Ohio.
Simonds, Rebecca	11 April, 1832,	West Cedar street.
Shed, Lucretia	11 Dec. 1831,	Roxbury.
Shelton, Eliza J.	11 March, 1831,	South street.
Shelton, Elizabeth W.	11 Dec. 1810,	11 Hartford place.
Shelton, Fanny	11 July, 1827,	3 Hartford place.
Smith, Elizabeth	11 Dec. 1832,	South Boston.
Smith, Eunice	11 April, 1840,	89 Summer street.
Smith, Frances C.	11 May, 1833,	Texas.
Smith, Mary J.	11 June, 1836,	Short street.
Smith, Mary Jane	11 July, 1829,	Bridgewater.
Smith, Susan	11 April, 1833,	Brookline.
Spooner, Lucy H.	11 June, 1831,	2 Bowdoin street.
Stallknecht, Fred. S.	11 June, 1833,	Harvard University.
Stearns, Julia	11 Dec. 1829,	
Stetson, Maria C.	11 Nov. 1826,	Watertown.
Stevens, Elizabeth L.	11 July, 1831,	Burmah

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Stickney, Abigail	B July, 1833,	East street court.
Stickney, John B.	B May, 1834,	East street court.
Stickney, Sarah	B Oct. 1839,	
Stockdale, Nancy	B Feb. 1834,	7 Chestnut street.
Sturtevant, Angelina	I. Feb. 1839,	East Boston.
Swett, Lavinia	B Dec. 1830,	6 Norfolk place.
Swift, Anna Y.	B Jan. 1839,	7 Porter street.
Swift, William A.	B Jan. 1839,	7 Porter street.
Symonds, John H.	B April, 1839,	116 Pleasant street.



Taggard Eliza	I. Nov. 1830,	9 Sea street.
Tarr, Susan	I. Feb. 1832,	
Taylor, Phebe P.	I. Feb. 1839,	Atkinson st. court.
Teale, Elizabeth	B March, 1839,	Williams street.
Temple, Eleanor	I. Aug. 1837,	50 Beacon street.
Thornton, Hannah B.	I. Jan. 1840,	Cambridge.
Ticknor, Emeline S.	I. April, 1832,	11 Pinckney street
Ticknor, Mary Ann	I. Dec. 1837,	Temple street.
Ticknor, William D.	B July, 1834,	14 Pinckney street.
Titcomb, Hannah	B Oct. 1830,	113 Purchase street.
Tolman, Elizabeth F.	B March, 1840,	Gloucester.
Traverse, Eliza	B June, 1831,	Temple place.
Trott, Hannah	I. Nov. 1830,	Vermont.
Tucker, Eliza M.	B March, 1833,	5 East street
Tucker, William	B March, 1833,	5 East street.
Turner, Hannah	B July, 1831,	
Tyler, William	I. Aug. 1837,	



Upham, Elizabeth A.	B Aug. 1839,	Endicott street
Upham, Sarah	B Oct. 1839,	

W

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Wade, Eliza Hallet	B April, 1833,	86 Mt. Vernon st.
Wade, Joanna	B March, 1833,	6 Norfolk place.
Waite, Ellen	B Feb. 1833,	3 Shawmut street.
Webber, Mary Ann	B Sept. 1828,	Farm School.
Webster, Elizabeth	B June, 1833,	Roxbury.
Webster, William W.	B April, 1833,	Roxbury.
Wells, Elizabeth	B April, 1833,	Charleston, S. C.
West, Lucy	B Dec. 1830,	179 Washington st.
Wetherbee, Elizabeth	B May, 1831,	1 Staniford street.
Wheeler, Betsey	L Feb. 1810,	7 Pleasant street.
Wheeler, James T.	L Feb. 1810,	7 Pleasant street.
White, William A.	L Jan. 1810,	11 Gridley street.
Whitney, Mary C.	B Feb. 1810,	Ashburnham.
Wild, Elizabeth B.	B April, 1833,	Weymouth.
Wild, Franklin	B April, 1833,	Weymouth.
Wilder, Amelia	B April, 1831,	12 Charter street.
Willey, Sarah B.	B June, 1810,	Portsmouth, N. H.
Williams, Lucy.	B June, 1828,	Eliot street.
Williams, Mary Ann	B April, 1810,	Hawley street.
Wiswall, Roxana	B May, 1839,	176 Washington st.
Wood, Charlotte	B June, 1836,	New York.
Wood, Sarah Ann	L June, 1833,	Temple street.
Woods, John	L Nov. 1823,	Endicott street.

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Yerrinton, Olive	B Oct. 1839,	Franklin place.
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Total number of members, - - - - - 390

Original, - - - - - 23

By Baptism, - - - - - 279

By Letter, - - - - - 88

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